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32 DIVISIONS (APPROXIMATELY 700,000 MEN) READY FOR FRANCE, BAKER TELLS SENAT

ANNEXATION NOT GERMANY'S PLAN, SAYS KUEHLMANN

Foreign Secretary Tells Reichstag "Such an Attitude Is Impossible for Government in View of Its Principles and Its Past."

Editor Harden Indorses Programs of Wilson and Lloyd George; Condemns Teutons' Russian Schemes.

Admits Justice of Entente Point of View That Alsace and Lorraine Properly Belong to France.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—In replying before the Reichstag Main Committee on Saturday to a speech delivered by Count von Westarp, Conservative leader, the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuehlmann, said that, although Count von Westarp had not used the word annexation, he advocated the seizure of territory, based on military successes.

"Such an attitude," the Foreign Secretary continued, "is impossible from the outset for the present imperial Government, in view of all its principles and its past."

He added that "no noteworthy differences of opinion have existed at any time that I can remember" between the political and military leaders in regard to Germany's aims in the East.

EDITOR HARDEN INDORSES OUR AIMS IN THE WAR

Prints What Is Called Only True Report in Germany of Wilson and Lloyd George Speeches.

By Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily News sends this dispatch:

"The latest issue of the Zukunft is one of the most remarkable Editor Harden has yet produced. By characteristic methods of quotation, innuendo, inference and irony he virtually indorses the programs of Wilson and Lloyd George and condemns the German Government's Russian schemes. He chastises the annexationists and their candidate for high office, Prince von Buelow, and admits the justice of the Entente point of view of Alsace-Lorraine.

"The treatment of the Lloyd George and Wilson pronouncements is itself as illuminating as ingenious. Regretting that these utterances have been received in Germany with nothing but a rain of invective, Hardin adds: 'Every thoughtful, conscientious man must read quietly, without prejudice, the text of these speeches—the real text; thus underlining the accusation that only incomplete texts have been allowed to reach the German people.

"He devotes no fewer than 13 closely printed pages to what is probably the only truthful report of these speeches yet printed in Germany. Dealing with the subject of relations between Germany and Austria, Harden says: 'Austria will never forget how often the faults of her army and our needs of rescue have been boastfully dragged into the light of day, yet the Austrians might retort. 'We had almost come to an agreement with the Russians at the moment when you sent them a declaration of war.'

"Reverting to Wilson's message, Harden says: 'Still unshaken is my belief that peace is possible and that the abyss between the two fighting groups is no longer so wide that it can only be bridged by new heaps of corpses. It will, however, widen into an unbridgeable width if the people refuse to recognize that the world 's changed. If it appears to our feelings of today that what took place in 1871 was wrong, then it must be reconsidered and remedied.' "

CZERNIN MESSAGE TO WILSON ANGERS PAN-GERMAN PARTY

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Nothing has so angered the pan-Germans, according to reports in special dispatches from Holland, as the statement attributed to Count Czernin that his speech on peace previously had been communicated

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Kaiser Hopes for Church Aid for Nation After the War

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).

EMPEROR WILLIAM, in a telegram to the court preacher, thanking him for his 59th birthday wishes, is quoted in a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News as saying:

"With deep thankfulness I commemorate on this day the great deeds of God for the German people. He gave historical successes to our colors. He removed many sorrows and kept us strong in the fatherland, notwithstanding distress and privation.

"I hope our church will help me, after having victoriously finished the war, in peaceful competition with other professions to heal our wounds, to conciliate controversy and to unite and strengthen our people through all controversies in enthusiastic and unselfish devotion to our mutual fatherland.

"My special sympathy belongs to the great tasks which will be set equally before the state and church in the reconstruction of family life and the education of the God-fearing and healthy young generation to be worthy of their fathers.

BAR ON K. OF P. RAISE IN ASSESSMENTS SET ASIDE

Federal Supreme Court Overrules Decrees Made By Lower Tribunals.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Federal Court decrees denying the right of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to increase assessments on insurance of the "endowment class" under its by-laws, as amended in 1888, were today set aside by the Supreme Court.

SUPREME COURT AGREES TO EXPEDITE NEWS PIRACY CASE

Fixes April 15 for Hearing Arguments in Proceedings of Associated Press Against Another Service.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—The Supreme Court agreed today to expedite the appeal on proceedings brought by the Associated Press to prevent the pirating of news by the International News Service. The Court fixed April 15 for hearing arguments.

DEALER SUMMONED ON FUEL ORDER VIOLATION CHARGE

Merchants Coal Co. Accused of Selling to Theater on Day He Denied Supply to Home User.

P. E. Conrades, president of the Merchants' Ice and Fuel Co., was summoned before the St. Louis Fuel Comittee today as one of a number of dealers who are accused of having violated the Federal Fuel Administrator's order that domestic consumers must have priority in the purchase of coal.

The allegation was that Vincent E. Waddock of 1284A Amherst place ordered one ton of coal from the Merchants' company, Jan. 19, and was told the company had no coal available. Investigation by agents of the Fuel Committee showed that on that same day the company sold 5400 tons of coal to a theater, a retail shoe store, several office buildings, a grocery and a laundry.

Agrees to Obey Order.

A report made to the committee said the company on Jan. 25 had unfilled domestic orders for 900 tons of coal.

C. E. Morrow, acting chairman of the Fuel Committee, told Conrades his company had violated the letter and the spirit of the regulation and added: "Unless you distribute your coal as directed, the Government will do it for you." Conrades promised that in future his company would give priority to orders for domestic consumption.

A fuel agent of the Union Electric Light and Power Co. also was summoned before the committee and questioned as to whether the company had purchased coal in excess of its requirements and resold it in the form of steam to office buildings. He promised to produce the company's books, showing its purchases of coal since the fuel order went into effect.

There have been many complaints by domestic users that they were unable to obtain coal from dealers, resulting in heads of several coal companies being summoned before the committee.

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Interesting comparison for Sunday, Jan. 27:

Total Paid Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	282 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	247 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	35 Cols.
Home-Merchants' Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	151 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	130 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	21 Cols.
National Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	45 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	34 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	11 Cols.
Real Estate and Wants—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	86 Cols.
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	83 Cols.
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	3 Cols.
Quality Advertising.	
Department Store Advertising—	Agate Lines
POST-DISPATCH alone	15,673
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	16,920
Furniture Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	14,660
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	7,581
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	7,079
Men's Apparel Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	320
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	None
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	320
Shoe Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	1,435
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	None
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	1,435
Women's Apparel Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	3,901
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	3,125
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	776
Automobile Advertising—	
POST-DISPATCH alone	6,149
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined	5,088
POST-DISPATCH excess over both	1,061

CIRCULATION

Average for entire year, 1917:

Sunday, 361,263 | ***Daily and Sunday, 194,593***

92% weekday in St. Louis and Suburbs.

New Home Card Tells How to Conserve Food

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).

THE new home card of the Food Administration has been isued and shortly will be distributed throughout the United States to aid housekeepers in observing the 1918 food conservation program of two wheatless, one meatless and two porkless days a week as announced in President Wilson's proclamation. The cold cautions householders against hoarding food.

The Food Administration card asks "every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly as a minimum of saving the following program:

"Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week and one wheatless meal in every day.

"Explanation: On 'wheatless' days and in 'wheatless' meals of other days, use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies, or for a binder in cornbread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you bake it at home, use other cereals than wheat and if you buy it, buy only war bread. Our object is that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

'Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week and one meatless meal in every day. Have two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

"Explanation: 'Meatless' means without any cattle, hog or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork. 'Porkless' means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or other pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need.

"Make every day a fat-saving day (butter, lard, lard substitutes, etc.).

"Explanation: Fry less, bake, broil, boil or stew food instead. Save meat drippings; use these and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children; therefore, give it to them. Use it only on the table. Waste no soap; it is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need.

"Make every day a sugar-saving day.

"Explanation: Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy containing sugar should be used in wartime. As a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need."

PETITION TO REINSTATE MEN REPLACED BY WOMEN ON CARS

Charge Made That Women Conductors Are Favored and Seniority Rights Are Threatened.

United Railways conductors and motormen today are signing petitions at the De Baliviere sheds, asking for the reinstatement of the conductors who were displaced by women on the Page avenue line. Recently 15 women were put to work as conductors on that division, and others are being trained.

The petition recites that the daylight runs, which are usually given to the older men in the service, have been given to the women, that they work fewer hours than the men and get the same wages and that the system of employing women threatens the seniority rights of the men.

It was reported that a number of men had decided to quit work if the petition was not granted.

STEAMSHIP CORK TORPEDOED AND 12 PERSONS ARE LOST

Seven of the Dead Are Passengers and Five Are Members of the Crew.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—The steamship Cork has been torpedoed. Seven passengers and five members of the crew were lost.

U. S. PATROL BOAT ON ROCK IN EUROPEAN WATERS; CREW SAFE

Vessel, Which Went Ashore in Fog Jan. 25, Probably Will Have to Be Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—An American patrol boat was today reported to the Navy Department ashore on a rock in European waters.

The vessel went ashore during a fog on Jan. 25. There was no loss of life or injury to the crew. The vessel will probably have to be abandoned.

COLDER TONIGHT, LOWEST TEMPERATURE ABOUT 6

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	17	8 a. m.	17
2 a. m.	16	9 a. m.	17
3 a. m.	16	10 a. m.	18
4 a. m.	16	11 a. m.	21
5 a. m.	16	12 noon	21
6 a. m.	16	1 p. m.	21
7 a. m.	16		

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; colder tonight with the lowest temperature about 6.

THE VICTORY LOAF IS BRAN NEW.
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The fall of sleet in St. Louis yesterday was one of the heaviest that St. Louis has experienced in many years. During the afternoon and evening eight-tenths of an inch was precipitated. District Forecaster Hayes pointed out today that little damage to wires and vegetation was caused by the sleet because of its unusual dryness, which prevented adhesion.

Stage of river at 7 a. m., 4.8 feet, a fall of .3 foot.

LICENSING SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF OIL REPORTED COMPLETE

Early Federal Operation of Industry Forecast After Garfield Visits White House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Early measures looking to Government control of the production and distribution of oil were forecast today after a visit to the White House of Fuel Administrator Garfield.

Complete plans for instituting a licensing system, it was said, were presented by the Fuel Administrator.

For the present it is believed the Government probably will go no further than to institute a licensing system and that price fixing will not be attempted for some time at least.

FOUR AMERICAN FLYERS IN DAYLIGHT RAID OVER GERMANY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, Jan. 27 (By A. P.).—Four American aviators attached to a French squadron have participated in a daylight bombing raid over Germany. All returned safely.

Because the weather was foggy the aviators were unable to determine just what damage was done, but as they flew fairly low over the targets it is believed the results were good.

After recrossing the lines the bombers were fired upon vigorously by enemy anti-aircraft guns. They then ran into still heavier fog and some of the airmen were forced to land before reaching their hangars.

NUN KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT AT MULLANPHY HOSPITAL

Sister Benigna Thompson Found Injured in Basement After Fall From Second Floor.

Sister Benigna Thompson, 57 years old, one of the nuns in charge of the St. Louis Mullanphy Hospital, Montgomery and Bacon streets, fell from the second floor to the basement in a passenger elevator shaft there at 5:30 a. m. today and died of her injuries two hours later.

She had started alone in the elevator from the first to the second floor, on her way to the chapel. A few minutes later another sister heard moans. Sister Benigna was found lying at the bottom of the shaft in the basement. No one witnessed the accident, but it is supposed that she had not brought the elevator to a full stop before alighting on the second floor and was drawn under the floor of the car and into the shaft.

She came to St. Louis from Canada and had been a member of sisterhood 20 years.

TUMULTY TO RUN FOR SENATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (Special).—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, will be a candidate in the New Jersey Democratic primaries for United States Senator next year, in case Senator Hughes decides not to make the race because of ill health. Democrats in Jersey regard Tumulty's letter advising Democratic Assemblymen in his State to support local option as the first move in his plan to land the nomination. Tumulty, it is said, would have the whole-hearted support of President Wilson.

LABOR OPPOSES REFERENDUM ON U. R. 'COMPROMISE'

Central Body Calls It "Scheme of Recreant Public Servants" to Aid Company.

FIGHTS PRESENT BILL

Resolution Calls on Aldermen Either to Defeat or Amend Pending Measure.

Resolutions demanding that the Board of Aldermen defeat or amend the United Railways "compromise" and condemning Mayor Kiel's suggestion that the measure be submitted to a referendum, on the ground that it is a plan to further "the scheme of recreant public servants to serve the ends of the United Railways," were adopted at a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday.

Copies of the resolution were ordered mailed to Mayor Kiel and each member of the Board of Aldermen, with a request that they "answer whether it is still their design to rush the pending bill to passage." The bill is now before the Board of Public Service, which will renew consideration of its provisions this afternoon.

Referendum Is Condemned.

Adoption of the resolutions was urged by a special committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union. Members of this committee reported that the proposal for a referendum was part of a plan of the Mayor and Aldermen to shirk their responsibility.

The special committee declared that there are two reasons against submitting the bill in its present form to a referendum. The first is lack of confidence in the politicians who would have conduct of the referendum in their keeping, and the second is that this reference of the measure to the people for approval or rejection could not correct its "defects and dishonesties."

By a referendum, the committee contended, "the Mayor and Aldermen hope to distract public attention from the fact that their official oaths and every consideration of duty and honor require them to protect the people's interests in the framing and approval of this legislation."

It was urged that the Central Trades and Labor Union warn the Mayor and Aldermen that "they will be held jointly and severally responsible for the adoption of this or any like bill, and for the attempt to evade their duty and accountability by resorting to a referendum to do what they are paid for from the people's taxes, bound by oath and expected by law and public opinion to perform."

Free Bridge Plans Criticised.

Criticism of "secret conferences" between city officials and railroad executives on the subject of the Free Bridge, and a motion to investigate the proposed repeal of present ordinances establishing rates on the bridge and creating a "traffic zone" embracing St. Louis and East St. Louis, were offered by Joseph W. Woods, representing the Stationary Engineers' Union. The Central Trades legislative committee was instructed to make an inquiry and report at the organization's next meeting.

Woods said that Mayor Kiel had several "private" conferences with B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, with respect to the Free Bridge, but the public had not been informed of what was said.

"Why should the Mayor, the City Counselor and the city's expert (C. E. Smith)—the same that 'steers' the United Railways bill—prefer private to public discussions of public business and public property?" Woods asked.

"Is there to be another bill, a twin brother of the United Railways bill?"

Woods predicted that the city administration will propose the repeal of present regulations governing the use of the bridge by railroads, and that "Smith will be on the job to tell you and the rest of us what a great blessing it is that we have something left to give the railroads; that we haven't given quite all our public property and our taxes to the United Railways."

"We know now that the Mayor and the engineers of the United Railways bill are discussing the free bridge behind closed doors with the heads of private corporations, and judging from our experience with the United Railways bill, it is fair and very wise to assume that the purpose of these secret meetings is the granting of a franchise to the Terminal or some other railroad for the use of the free bridge," Woods said.

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RIFLES AVAILABLE AS SOON AS SOLDIERS ARE NEEDED, HE DECLARE

Secretary Says Magnitude of Ame ica's Task Made Some Mistak and False Starts Inevitable, b That Errors Have Been Correct —Answers Camp Conditi Charges.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Secretary Baker, i long personal statement today before the Senate Military Com tee, replied to Senator Chamberlain's charges of inefficiency breakdown in the War Department.

Thirty-two divisions of National Guard and National A troops (approximately 700,000 men) are considered ready to sent overseas whenever needed, Baker said.

Without prepared manuscript and in a frank conversational manner the Secretary of War told the Senators he came to defend no mistakes or shortcomings, but to insist most emphatically that deficiencies where disclosed had promptly been modified; that they were the exception rather than the rule, and that the very magnitude of America's undertaking made errors of judgment and mistakes likely.

Incidentally, in defending the war machinery against the charge of inefficiency and lack of intiative to prepare for war when war was assured, the Secretary of War disclosed some facts hitherto held confidential.

France and England, he said, are supplying artillery to the American forces because they themselves wished to do so, as they had an excess on hand and wished to save ships for more vital necessities.

Rifle Supply Ample.

Every American soldier who can use a rifle, Secretary Baker told the Senators, already has been provided with one, and the rate of manufacture assures a steady supply as troops become ready to use them.

Lewis machine guns, he said, although they have been ordered, are not being used for the troops on land because Gen. Pershing and his staff desire them only for airplane work. Great Britain and France, he said, are prepared to furnish machine guns for the land forces until the American supply arrives, and, in fact, wish to do so.

Responsibility for calling out a large number of men before equipment for them was ready Secretary Baker assumed to himself, but added that the best military advisers, including Major-General Leonard Wood, pressed for it.

Charges of mistreatment of troops in hospitals, Secretary Baker said, were acted on vigorously and he pointed out that the War Department only last week refused to permit mere dismissal of two army doctors who mistreated soldiers, but insisted they should have prison sentences.

Deplores Chamberlain Speech.

Senator Chamberlain's speech, Baker thought, had given the country the impression that the deficiencies complained of "were characteristic rather than occasional." For that reason he deplored its effect, but he emphatically declared he came before the committee not to defend individuals or deny delays or false starts.

"But," said he, "I think I can say in confidence that in them we have sought the remedy."

"There are now in the United States 16 National Army camps and 16 National Guard camps (32 divisions of troops) filled with men ready to go," said Secretary Baker.

"I do not know how fast it may be necessary to send them to France," he said. "I know how fast we have sent them and how fast we plan to send them. What we tried to do was to get the men out as rapidly as we could estimate on the production capacity of the country being able to care for them."

Question of Big Guns.

Reading from a letter from M. Tardieu, French High Commissioner, Secretary Baker showed that France entered the war with more than 6000 pieces of heavy artillery, but only 140 quick firers. Great effort was made, M. Tardieu said, to get the slow-firing guns from the fortresses into service for the field, and this policy proved to be a mistake, as quick firers were needed for field work.

An appended list of orders for heavy artillery placed by France, Secretary said, showed that "it not lie in the imagination of an to realize what the ordnance gram of the war would become— even France, the very seat of conflict, with the enemy at throat."

"We had a limited amount of tillery, and our first step," the retary said, "was to speed up tha ready ordered and in process of ufacture." British and French ory of artillery usage differs, he adding:

"We had to decide for ours what we should use."

Army experts were sent abro study the question. Early in Ju was intimated that France ha far accelerated her industrial gram that "the wastage of in would not fully occupy her reso and that she could supply ar for American forces, then goi France, without curtailing her forces. Capt. Tardieu opened subject.

Agreement With France.

"On July 13 or 14," Baker tinued, "an agreement was made which the French Governm agreed to supply the principal of 75 millimeter field guns and millimeter rapid fire howitzers ed for the American forces sent abroad. The American Gov ment wished to adopt the solution to get the largest su the shortest possible time. time, although we were troops to France, it was not in large numbers—a matter so for the remote future."

"You thought it was better the French factories instead of ing to build our own?" asked ator Reed.

"Exactly," Secretary Bake plied. "Also it save tonnage I'm telling no secrets when that ships are the crux of this lem and every time we can French industrial resources of making and sending our products we are doing it."

"Is that a disadvantage France?" asked Senator Beckha

"Categorically I answer no," Baker positively. "It has been a great advantage to France."

Secretary Baker then produc telegram from Major-General chief of staff, when the War Co was abroad, reciting the unani agreement of the inter-allied tary representatives for Ame forces to secure artillery from gland and France for all Ame forcement abroad this year, and long thereafter as possible.

Referring to E. M. House's tary aids, Secretary Baker said:

"It was their task to find out the British, French and Italian resentatives the answer to this tion: 'How can America cont most to the early winning of war?'

"One of the answers was for rapid expedition of American

12,000 Men or More in Division in War Ti

IT was stated at Jeffers Barracks today that t strength of a division the United States Army in wa time might be anywhere fro 12,000 men up. In time peace a division consisted 21,000 men. The War Department does not make known th wartim estrength of divisions it was stated, as it is not desir to give the enemy exact infor mation on the strength of th forces in the field.

Europe. It was agreed that both land and France have surplus nance, ordnance ammunition and facturing capacity."

Gen. Bliss' report, as read by Sec tary Baker, in part follows:

"It was agreed by representatives Great Britain and France that eir production of ordnance is now tablished on so large a scale that ey are able to equip all American ops arriving in 1918 with ordnance the best types. It is recommended at they be supplied in 1918 and as afterwards as is found conveni t from British and French gun ctories.

Not a Burden on France.

I have seen in the newspapers," ker continued, "that this is put g a burden on France. I say to u, gentlemen, that Marshal Joffre d his associates, Gen. Bridges and his associates of Great Britain d, in fact, all persons of commis ons that have come to this country th any knowledge of conditions, bring me the confidence and posi e assurance that we are not only t taking from England and France e things that they need, but are lping their industrial processes and ving tonnage and making proper -ordinated military efforts with r allies."

Statistics of manufacture in this untr yof artillery were given by cretary Baker, some publicly and me to the committee in confi nce. He said, for example, that e first three-inch anti-aircraft gun s delivered this month and that its oduction was "rising steadily" to estimate of 300 per month maxi um.

"So," he said, in recapitulating, "I ink it is fair to say (and if there a possibility that I am wrong I nt it called to my attention) that e American Army in France, large it is, and the American Army to sent there, large as that is, are d will be provided with artillery of e type they as rapidly as they can e it, and that our own stream of nufacture to supplement this is in ocess, with delivery of pieces ris g steadily."

Referring to a letter from Capt. rdieu to Gen. Crozier, dated Dec last, Mr. Baker read the state nt that the output of big guns in ance did not become adequate un 1916.

Compared With Britain.

Capt. Tardieu expressed the belief at the United States would make ater progress than had his own untry.

The total of British munition con acts placed in the United States r a period of three years, Secre ry Baker then showed, was over ,000,000,000, while the United ates had placed greater orders in e same market during a period of ven months.

"It is fair to assume," he said, in mparing the figures, "that Great itain was getting at least the ma r part of what we could produce. hen we came into the field we und it in part pre-empted by our lies. Our necessity was to intro ce our program without displac g that of our allies. The Ordnance ureau has averaged 20 contracts a y since we went into the war."

Senator Frelinghuysen said he un rstood the shell-making capacity the country had dropped 75 per nt after the United States entered e war, the War Department hav g permitted plants to go out of siness and be dismantled.

Complaints Investigated.

cretary Baker said he had no mation on that point, but would n it for the committee. He sug ed that plants built and owned he British Government might e been dismantled and shipped to land.

Senator Sutherland said a negro cher had told him that his son Camp Meade, Md., had been sup d with cast-off clothing of white iers and no woolen undercloth Secretary Baker said he would stigate, but declared there was iscrimination in the treatment of te and negro troops.

ecretary Baker said the idea had n abroad that the American y uniform is part shoddy. He de ed it is all wool and that shoddy t only in overcoats and blankets. When we went into the war," he "the standard of the army uni was 75 per cent wool and 25 cent cotton."

For one reason or another the im sion has gone out into the coun to some extent that the War De ment has fallen down in the con of the war," Secretary Baker "I want to address myself to question.

Reasons for Statement.

There are several reasons why I ld ask the committee to hear First, the country is entitled to w if that is a fact. The country titled to know what this war nd what the problems are and we are to meet them. Second, ve a deep sense of duty to the ers and civilians who are labor with devotion, sacrifice and zeal are spending sleepless nights to g this army up to its greatest ciency and success."

Describing the spirit of army of s Baker said he had "strong, led men turn away from his in tears" when they had found they could not go to France, re the glory of their profession but must remain in Washing to press forward war prepara s. There was no case, he added, y officer who had not accepted duty with his whole heart. Men igh places in civil life through the country, he said, had come Washington to accept salaries of e boys, many no salaries at all, lace their experience at the dis l of the nation.

Impatience Is Natural.

"Gentlemen," said the Secretary, king with great earnestness, "it d be a tragic thing if this mo tous effort were to deserve the ment that it had fallen down." e impatience of the whole coun to "do this thing greatly," he "probably inspired much of the ism. Everyone of us wants to ur country hit like a man at the rsary.

"We look back over the past and that there have been shortcom that there have been delays. [illegible] things that could have been better done. But our effort is to learn.

"I have no purpose to defend individuals or myself. If I discuss here individuals by name; if I refer to Gen. Crozier or Gen. Sharpe or myself, it will be only to make it clear.

"If any of us should figure in tomorrow's casualties it would be as nothing beside the object we all seek. I am not here to deny shortcomings, but I think I can say this: That where we have found such shortcomings or mistakes, we have made every effort to correct them. I most earnestly ask that when you have pointed out to you any shortcoming, whether it seems well founded or not, that you instantly refer it to me in order that the processes of the department may sift the truth."

From Senator Chamberlain's speech Baker said it had seemed to him that, although it was not the Senator's purpose to make it appear so, the country got an impression from the failures and delays that made them "disproportionate to what was going on."

Takes Up Shortcomings.

The Secretary said there might be "instances of shortcomings, but only instances."

When he appeared previously, Baker said it "was with the intention of being frank," but despite this desire he seemed "to have left the feeling that I was fencing in defense of some of my subordinates." He denied any such intention and said when he concluded, if there was anything else the committee desired to investigate he would do everything possible within his power to assist "without fear or favor" to effect any improvement.

The Secretary said that when he heard of the two letters read by Senator Chamberlain concerning bad treatment of sick soldiers he immediately asked Chamberlain for all the details.

"I want to follow those through to the very end," said he, "and find out who is responsible, in order that I can punish the guilty."

Although more than one million men are under arms in this country, Baker said, the number of complaints reecived have been relatively small, probably not more than 18. In each instance, he said, investigations have been made immediately.

Corrections Made.

Some reports, the Secretary said, have not proved serious upon inquiry, while others had, in which case corrections followed.

In the case of the body of an officer who died at an aviation training school being shipped home in a sheet, Secretary Baker said, inquiry developed that the camp was in charge of a British aviation officer, who followed the British method of sending bodies home unclothed, the man's clothes being shipped in a separate parcel. An American officer was then put in charge.

Another complaint of neglect of a patient at Camp Wheeler, he said, developed that it was unjustified and resulting from the "distressed imagination of the widow."

There still are in the hands of the Inspector-General nine cases being investigated, Baker said.

Every soldier who needs a rifle has one, Secretary Baker said, and of a better type than if the British Enfield rifle had been adopted.

Tells of Investigations.

Baker told of investigations which resulted in discharge of Lieut. Charles W. Cole and Lieut. John G. Dye for neglect of patients. The Judge Advocate-General advised adding a prison sentence to the dismissal, and that is being considered.

"The department sets its face against that sort of callous disregard of soldiers' health," Secretary Baker said. "I want doctors and the country to know that their lives and welfare are a responsibility which I will not permit to be dodged or handled in a cavalier fashion."

While camp commanders are held responsible for health conditions, Secretary Baker said, the Surgeon-General's office has daily inspections and he has appointed Dr. John A. Hornsby, a hospital expert, as his personal inspector. A telegram from Dr. Hornsby regarding camp conditions Senator Chamberlain assailed, disclosed them as "greatly improved," with mortality reduced and "ample accommodations for all sick."

Secretary Baker read a letter from Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, the writer, who has a son in the service, commending hospital conditions she recently inspected. Mrs. Rinehart said she was impressed by Senator Chamberlain's "tragic letters."

"Number of Cases Small."

"But I feel the mothers of the country should know," wrote Mrs. Rinehart, "that the number of such cases is small. It is cruel to allow every mother to judge the medical corps because here and there men are unwilling or unable to give the care that is their duty. There are conditions to be remedied. The shortage of women nurses is serious. But of cruelty and indifference I have found nothing. Ninety-nine out of a hundred boys are receiving better care than they could afford at home."

"And I wish to point out further," added Secretary Baker, "that the very heads of the medical profession, the masters of the profession, are in constant touch with the Surgeon-General."

No army could be raised in any country, the Secretary contended, without danger from communicable diseases. All that could be done was to provide every means of science to meet that danger. That, he insisted, was being done.

Enfield Rifle Decision.

Taking up Senator Chamberlain's attack on the Ordnance Bureau, Baker said that men's minds differed about the types of guns to be used and about the quantity. He then disclosed that the decision to adopt the so-called re-chambered Enfield rifle was reached late one night in his office at a conference attended by Gen. Pershing, who was preparing to go to France; Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff; Gen. Bliss, Assistant Chief; Gen. Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, and Gen. Kuhn, then head of the War College, and several other staff officers, "experts in rifles." It was late in May or early in June.

The American Springfield rifle, Baker said, "was admittedly the best military rifle developed by any country" when this decision was reached. There were in stock about 600,000 of them.

It was not then known, Secretary Baker contended, whether American troops would fight beside the British or the French. The British used a rim cartridge rifle of one caliber and the French a rim cartridge gun of another caliber. The British Government had been prepared to rearm the entire British army with the Enfield when the war broke out in 1914. The excellence of the American weapon was so well known that the British decided to remodel their guns, but the suddenness of the war prevented them making the change.

Decision Was Unanimous.

"That decision made that night," Baker added, referring to the conference held at which it was decided to change the American rifle, "had the unanimous consent of every man at the conference."

After America entered the war, Baker said, Major-General Wood came to his office and advocated the necessity of calling out a large army. Secretary Baker said there were not the clothes or arms, but Gen. Wood replied he knew that, but contended the men needed to live together for "preliminary training." He told Gen. Wood he agreed that the army should be assembled as rapidly as possible, but it was the intention to build up the regular army and the National Guard first and then the National Army.

Concluding his statement regarding the decision to call many men early, Secretary Baker said:

"So, the determination ultimately was upon an attempt to call men needed for training. It was deemed wise to put men into camp to learn living and essentials of a soldier's life a little in advance before they could be fully supplied with arms."

Regarding Senator Chamberlain's statement that rifles originally sent to camp were a "motely collection" Secretary Baker said he did not object to the term but that the facts were that "we had about 600,000 Springfield rifles and something over 100,000 Krags.

"The German army, best prepared in the world," he added, "furnished an obsolete rifle for practice until men learn to take care of a better weapon."

"I do not mean to say," he added, "that the question was decided infallibly. It might have been better to have used the English Enfield. But I do mean to say that it was decided conscientiously that now every man in this country intended to carry a rifle has one, and a rifle of better quality than if we had adopted the existing type at the time."

"And," he continued, "although we have sent soldiers to Europe much more rapidly than we ever thought we would or could, every soldier has not only a modern rifle, but has had practice with it. That also is true of every soldier who will go to Europe."

Turning to the machine-gun question, Baker said that up to last April the Lewis gun had not been satisfactorily tested with American ammunition, although widely used by England. The French, he said, never took the Lewis gun in any large numbers.

Machine Gun Tests.

"The board," he added, referring to the board he appointed in the fall of 1916, to test machine guns, "never delayed for one second the procurement of additional machine guns."

He told of the navy's test of the Lewis gun last April with an army officer present, and added: "As a result of that test, an immediate order was given to the Savage Arms Co. for Lewis guns. Large orders for Lewis guns have been given. We are advised, however, by Gen. Pershing that he does not desire Lewis guns for use on land. Gen. Pershing and his staff desire them only for aircraft.

"In the meantime," said Baker, "the French Government is able to supply us with light French guns and heavy Hotchkiss guns for the troops that are abroad and that will be sent for the present.

"We have ordered all the Lewis guns we could get and have encouraged the company to extend its plant for increased production. It has not yet begun to expand to the extent we would like. Our army abroad is provided with the guns it has elected as adapted to its use, and our supply is to supplement that."

Obviously, he said, there were not as many machine guns for camp training as was to be desired, but he read a table showing that on Nov. 1 each camp or cantonment had been shipped 30 Colt, 35 Lewis and 45 Chauchat guns and in addition each regular cavalry regiment had been supplied with 10 Lewis guns and each infantry regiment with 10 Chauchat.

Before Troops Were Ready.

"Practically all of these were shipped before the troops were ready for them; that is, before Nov. 1," Baker said.

Senator Reed asked if "before the troops were ready for them" meant that the men needed preliminary training or before they had been mobilized.

Secretary Baker said he believed that it meant that the ranges had not been completed and also that preliminary training was necessary.

Senator Kirby asked why Lewis guns had been sent to the camps when it had been decided not to use them with the land forces.

Secretary Baker said it was so the men might learn the complicated mechanism of as many types as possible.

On the question of big guns, Secretary Baker recalled that Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, had urged Congress and the various Secretaries of War continuously for larger programs because of the time it took to make the guns. The record served, he thought, to show that Gen. Crozier had realized the delay that must be faced and sought to prepare in advance.

Chamberlain Refuses to Divulge Names of Army Camp Critics.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Senator Chamberlain has refused to deliver to the Secretary of War the names of the persons who wrote the dramatic letters telling of brutal treatment to dead and dying soldiers in army camps.

These are the letters which the Senator read during a speech last Thursday, replying to President Wilson.

"I will not give the names unless the writers of the letters consent," said the Senator. "The intention of the Secretary of War may be of the utmost sincerity, in his desire to fasten responsibility upon those who are to blame. Those who are really guilty would trace the cases and attempt to impeach the dead and their friends."

The Secretary has said that two or three cases of the kind mentioned have occurred before and that officers have been courtmartialed and punished. He says he is anxious to investigate the circumstances detailed in the letters. He does not know if these are the same cases that have already been handled.

MOTORMAN KILLED IN A CAR WRECK RAN PAST SIDING

Smoke Hid Local From View of Driver of Limited, East St. Louis Inquest Reveals.

BLAME UNDETERMINED

Man in Charge of Local Testifies and Hearing Closes Until Others Can Appear.

Testimony taken today at East St. Louis into the death of James D. Johnson, motorman of the Lebanon limited of the East St. Louis & Suburban Electric Railway, from injuries received Saturday forenoon in a collision with a local car at Pontiac station, in which 24 passengers were hurt, disclosed that it was due to Johnson running past the Pontiac switch and to a smoke screen which hid the local from him on the straight track until he was close to it.

Whether his running past the switch was due to forgetfulness of orders or a dispatcher's mistake is not yet known. The dispatcher, Charles B. Bousher, was not on hand to testify and the inquest was adjourned to next Monday for his testimony and that of Arthur U. Gregory, conductor of the limited, who was seriously injured and is still in a dazen condition at his home.

Saw Limited Approaching.

Isaac Hershey, motorman of the local, testified that he obtained a "positive meet order" from the dispatcher when he cleared at Junction, to meet the limited at Prairie Mine switch at Pontiac. As he approached Pontiac, he said, smoke and steam from a switch engine on the siding blew fitfully across the track and cut off his view.

Through a rift in the smoke, as he approached the switch, he saw the limited coming about half a mile away. As he slowed to do into the siding the smoke settled again. He had no doubt, he said, that Johnson had seen him and anyway would stop under his meet orders until the track was clear.

A short distance west of the switch, he said, the smoke lifted again, and he saw the limited, coming at full speed, had passed the switch. Sparks thrown by the wheels showed that Johnson was trying to stop the limited. Hershey brought his car almost to a stop and stepped off before the crash. The cars telescoped and ran westward 300 to 400 feet before they stopped.

Hershey helped extricate Johnson, who was conscious, and reported the accident to the dispatcher. He said it was his opinion that he saw the limited before Johnson could see the local because the local was a lower car.

BAKER PREDICTS U-BOAT DRIVE ON U. S. SHIPS IN THE SPRING

Weekly Review Says Germany Is Repairing Submarines for Great Offensive.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—The flow of men, munitions and supplies from America to France is the objective on which Germany will center her strongest offensive this spring, it is announced in Secretary Baker's weekly war review. U-boats which have been operating in the Atlantic lanes have been recalled to their home ports for repairs in preparation for the drive on Transatlantic shipping, he asserts.

Secretary Baker points out that the submarine attacks probably will be accompanied by the expected German drive on the west front.

Recently there has been a marked decrease in the number of allied merchant ships sunk by submarines. The explanation for this is found in the withdrawal of submarines in preparation for the coming thrust on land and sea. The review says:

"As the time draws near when once again the enemy will endeavor to strike a decisive blow in the West, it must be emphasized that he will not be content with mere military operations on a large scale.

"During the past fortnight enemy submarines have been recalled to home ports to be refitted, and the most powerful submarine offensive hitherto undertaken may be expected to be launched against our lines of communication with France to interrupt the steady flow of men and munitions for our own armies and food supplies for the allies."

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HARDEN INDORSES WILSON'S AIMS AND THE ALSACE CLAIM

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to President Wilson. The statement, it is said, was greeted with loud cheers by its hearers, but was received with an outburst of rage and contumely by pan-Germans, whose fury it brought to a climax. The idea of any exchange of opinions between Austria and America is criticised bitterly and, according to Count Reventlow, can only be regarded as "endangering Germany's life interests."

Allusions in pan-German newspapers that Count von Roedern, Secretary of the Treasury, is one of the four men responsible for Germany's position is said to concern a financial memorandum he is said to have submitted to the Emperor. One report of the incident declares that he warned the Emperor that the financial situation of Germany was such that a further development of offensive operations was inadvisable.

It was reported from Holland that the pan-German Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin had been suspended for publishing a violent article under the heading "Austria Must Be Abandoned."

The Cologne Gazette's Vienna correspondent says that Count Czernin informed the Austrian delegations Saturday that the text of his speech on the war aims already was forwarded to President Wilson before its delivery.

This paper says that the statement has caused an enormous sensation and confirms the belief that Count Czernin's references to the United States were to actual steps taken to bring about an exchange of views between the Western Powers and Russia and Germany.

Addressing the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichsrath Saturday Count Czernin, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News, referred frankly to the differences in the Austrian and German war aims. He explained that Germany wanted to get her colonies back and obviously could not consent to abandon occupied territories before securing guarantees for the restitution of her possessions. Austria, however, was differently situated. She stood everywhere on enemy territory except in Eastern Galicia.

News From Germany Indicates Another Political Hornet's Nest.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—What news has been permitted to pass the German censor indicates that a political hornet's nest again has been stirred up in Germany. A dispatch from Zurich to the Exchange Telegraph Co. quotes the Berlin correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung as saying that the Pan-Germans are "kicking up a tremendous row" and declaring that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff, dissatisfied with Chancellor von Hertling's speech before the Main Committee of the Reichstag, again are talking of retiring.

No Copy of Czernin's Speech Received by State Department

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).

SURPRISE was expressed at the State Department today at news dispatches saying that Count Czernin had forwarded to President Wilson a copy of his speech before it was delivered in Austria.

Secretary Lansing declared no copy had been received in advance of publication, nor since. Lansing returned to his office today after an absence of more than a week from illness.

Emperor William himself has not been spared, the Deutsches Zeitung styling him "the present representative" of the House of Hohenzollern, probably desiring to show by a parallel between the Emperor and Crown Prince that annexationists cherish the latter as the savior of Germany at the last moment, "from sinking in the abyss dug by four men—Dr. von Kuehlmann, German Foreign Secretary; Count von Hertling, imperial Chancellor; Count Czernin, Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Count von Roedern, German Secretary of the Treasury."

The newspaper adds that King Ludwig of Bavaria already has made representations to Emperor William regarding the political situation which has arisen.

The Neueste Nachrichten of Berlin says Chancellor von Hertling could not sum up courage to act and is following the example of his predecessor, Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in avoiding definite decisions.

The Deutsche Zeitung declares the Chancellor's speech is equivalent to a battle won by the enemy.

Commenting on the election at Bautzen-Kamenz, Saxony, in which the Socialist candidate received 9661 votes to 8763 polled by his conservative opponent, the Vorwaerts of Berlin jubilantly asserts: "The victory is a victory for peace by arrangement."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, according to the Zurich correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co., reproaches Chancellor von Hertling for a lack of clearness and emphasized the fact that the agitation of the Pan-Germans against Count Czernin is equally directed against the Austro-Hungarian people.

German Socialist Organ Outlines Its Peace Program.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28 (By A. P.)—The Socialist paper Vorwaerts joins in the controversy that has arisen in the German press as to whether Count Czernin's peace invitation to President Wilson is indicative of a break in the Austro-German alliance. Pan-German papers think that it is, but Vorwaerts points to the "weighty" phrase in Von Kuehlmann's speech—"We are in agreement with Count Czernin," as proving, contrary to the pan-German assumption, that "Count Czernin's fraternal kiss for President Wilson received the German Government's blessing in advance."

Again complaining of German Chancellor von Hertling's ambiguity, Vorwaerts outlines its own program, based on "the honest right of self-determination for the Eastern peoples, including the right to rejoin Russia; the complete re-establishment of the independence of Belgium and the return of her French territory on the sole condition that France foregoes her claim on German territory."

Vorwaerts asks Secretary von Kuehlmann whether any obligation prevents him from adopting this program.

According to reports printed in German newspapers concerning the proceedings of the meeting of the Main Committee of the Reichstag, Secretary of the Interior Wallraf, referring to a leaflet advocating a general strike, expressed the strong hope that the German workers would not listen to such "an excusable call from irresponsible quarters."

"If our enemies should succeed in smashing our home front," Herr Wallraf is quoted as saying, "all their rapacious crimes would revive and the war would be prolonged indefinitely."

Herr Ledebour, Independent Socialist, replying to the speech of Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, complained that a back-way step had been taken and that the Government adhered completely to the views of the militarists. He said he considered the speech of Count Czernin as a direct refutation of the words of Count von Hertling, because Count Czernin regarded President Wilson's proposal as the basis of an understanding, while the Chancellor declined to accept this view.

Dr. Eduard David, Socialist leader, also expressed dissatisfaction with the Government's policy and declared that if Germany wished her colonies returned she must offer to return Belgium. Herr Naumann, Progressive, urged that President Wilson's peace proposals should be seriously considered and a definite word spoken in the required sense concerning Belgium.

"If a general peace is possible without fresh blows in the West," said Naumann, "it should be concluded. The peoples who pursue the policy of conquest, like the undisciplined Admiral von Tirpitz and the Fatherland party, have undermined the authority of the state as never before."

All the speakers, together with the Independent Socialist, Dr. Hugo Haase, strongly criticised the Government policy in the Brest-Litovsk peace conference concerning Poland and urged that the border peoples be permitted to exercise self-determination, free from military pressure.

Herr von Graefe, Conservative, asserted that he was against coercing the Eastern peoples in their choice of their future state.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 8588

Cut About Half in Past Week Compared With Previous Period.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—British casualties during the week ending today were 8588, divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 25; men, 1714.

Wounded or missing—Officers, 128; men, 6721.

These figures represent the virtual cutting in half of British casualties as compared with the previous week, when 17,043 were reported.

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SUIT FILED TO KEEP PASTOR OUT OF CHURCH

Petition Says Greek Orthodox Priest Twice Stopped Mass to Denounce Members.

An injunction suit was filed today in the name of the Greek Orthodox Church of St. Nicholas, Garrison and St. Louis avenues, against the pastor of the church, the Rev. Constantinus Liacopoulos. The congregation asks that the priest be restrained from entering the church, or from interfering with members who desire to enter it.

The petition alleges that the Executive Board of the congregation notified the priest of his dismissal Jan. 17, but that he disregarded the notification and placed new locks on the church doors, by means of which he has kept others out of the church.

The congregation, only a few weeks ago, dedicated the church building, which was formerly the home of the Grace Lutheran congregation. City officials attended the ceremony, and fraternal delegates were present from the Protestant Episcopal Church. The congregation obtained its charter in November, and engaged the priest soon afterward. He was to receive $100 a month and free use of the nine-room parsonage adjoining the church.

The injunction petition says that the priest quarreled with members of the Executive Board and the congregation, soon after he was installed as pastor. It alleges that he twice stopped, in the midst of mass, to denounce persons in the congregation whom he disliked.

The Executive Board dismissed him, the petition says, because he refused to obey and respect its orders. Joseph Constand is president of the congregation, and John P. Theodoropoulos is its attorney in the suit.

PARK BALLOON PEDDLER DIES

Had Station at Lindell Boulevard and King's Highway Many Years.

George Alexander, 67 years old, who for many years sold toy balloons at the Lindell entrance to Forest Park, died yesterday at the city hospital, where he was sent Jan. 1 suffering from frozen feet and hands.

He lived alone over a garage in the rear of 4617 Maryland avenue. When he was taken to the hospital he told policemen he had $65,000 in a bank. The hospital physicians said his mind was unbalanced and indicated that they had no faith in his story of wealth.

Another Recruiting Record Here.

St. Louis is shown to be in the lead over all districts in the United States in marine corps recruiting for the three weeks from Jan. 1 to Jan. 21, in figures made public at the St. Louis recruiting station today. In the three weeks 258 recruits were accepted. The New York district was second, with 151.

War Savings and Thrift Stamps Visiting Committee

Ward Meetings

Will Be Held in Every Ward

Tuesday, January 29, at 2 P. M.

All patriotic women who have enlisted and those who have not are urged to enlist for service on this day. Look for the meeting place in ***YOUR*** ward in the list below and go there.

Ward.	Meeting Place.
1.	Lowell Theater, 5035 N. Broadway.
2.	Divoll Library, Eleventh and Farrar Sts.
3.	Webster School, Eleventh and Clinton Sts.
4.	Jewish Alliance, Ninth and Carr Sts.
5.	Y. W. C. A., 1411 Locust St.
6.	Central Library, Thirteenth and Olive Sts.
7.	936 Morrison Av.
8.	Soulard Library, Seventh and Soulard Sts.
9.	Humboldt School, Ninth and Victor Sts.
10.	Hope Bldg., Cherokee and Texas Av.
11.	Froebel School, Nebraska and Winnebago.
12.	Carondelet Library, Kraus and Michigan.
13.	Kleekamp Hall, 3121 S. Grand Av.
14.	Liederkranz Club, Grand and Magnolia.
15.	Barr Branch Library, Jefferson and Lafayette Avs.
16.	United Rys. Hall, Grand and Vista Avs.
17.	Gerhard Studio, 3622 Olive St.
18.	Excello Theater, 2506 Salisbury St.
19.	1109 Glasgow Av.
20.	Central High School, Grand and Finney.
21.	Mt. Moriah Temple, Garrison and Natural Bridge Road.
22.	Methodist Church, 4448 Elmbank.
23.	Nugents' Uptown Store, Olive and Vandeventer Av.
24.	Masonic Hall, 6200 Columbia Av.
25.	Wednesday Club, Taylor and Westminster.
26.	Gill's Hall, Marcus and Easton Avs.
27.	Hoffman's Hall, 5858 Easton Av.
28.	Cabanne Branch Library, Union and Cabanne Avs.

War Savings Committee of St. Louis

WOMEN'S DIVISION

MRS. PHILIP B. FOUKE,
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Chairman Registration and Organization.

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Chairman War Savings Committee.

MRS. SCOTT PORTER,
Secretary War Savings Committee.

BOLSHEVIKI REVEAL MORE SECRET DOCUMENTS ON TERRITORIAL AIMS IN WAR

GEN. WOOD HURT IN AN EXPLOSION ACCIDENT IN FRANCE

Pershing Reports Five French Soldiers Killed and Two Other American Officers Injured When on Observation Tower.

Five U. S. Infantrymen Wounded in Action, but No Details of the Fighting Are Given.

Six Deaths From Natural Causes Are Also Reported, Including a Sergeant From Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Major-General Leonard Wood, in France on an observation tour, was slightly injured yesterday by an accidental explosion which killed five French soldiers and hurt two other American officers.

Secretary Baker announced the accident in this statement:

"A cable dispatch from the headquarters of Gen. Pershing states that an accidental explosion occurring today killed five French soldiers and slightly injured Major-General Wood in the arm, Lieutenant-Colonel Charles E. Kilbourne in the eye and Maj. Kenyon A. Joyce in the arm."

It is understood the message was brief and gave no further details. Gen. Wood's tour would carry him both to the front and to the American training camps behind the lines, but there is no indication as to where the accident occurred.

All of the divisional commanders have been or will be sent to Europe for brief periods. Gen. Wood, commanding Camp Funston, Kan., went over several weeks ago.

Gen. Pershing also reported the wounding in action of five infantrymen of the expeditionary forces. No details of the fight were given.

Private Bergard Gorski, 3701 Diversey avenue, Chicago, was severely wounded; First Sergeant Lee Hacker, Manchester, Ky., moderately wounded, and the following slightly wounded: Corporal Willie Carpenter, Mangum, Ok., and Privates Earl Ballard, Kannapolis, N. C.; Casper A. Schwab, Harlan, Io. Carpenter was wounded Jan. 22 and the other Jan. 21.

Six deaths from natural causes were reported, including Sergeant Joseph M. Ellis, pneumonia, Nortonville, Kan.

Maj. Joyce Is Chief of Staff to Camp Pike Commander.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 28.—Maj. Kenyon A. Joyce, reported injured in France in an accidental explosion, is acting Chief of Staff to Major-General Samuel D. Sturgiss, Commander of Camp Pike. The announcement of his injury is the first official notice given of his absence from Camp Pike. Gen. Sturgiss and Maj. Joyce were ordered to France last year.

RECREATION CENTER CHOSEN FOR U. S. SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

Department of Savoie, in Alps, Will Receive 3000 Troops Middle of Next Month.

PARIS, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—The Department of Savoie, in the French Alps, has been selected by the army authorities as the first great recreation center for American troops on leave. The Y. M. C. A., working in co-operation with the army, has sent a large staff of workers to Savoie to receive the first contingent of 3000 soldiers, expected to arrive the middle of next month.

The first centers will be opened at Aix-Les-Bains, Chambery and Challes-Les-Eaux, where arrangements have been made with hotel proprietors to accommodate soldiers at prices ranging from $2.20 to $3.40 a day for room and board. The Y. M. C. A. has leased the casinos at Aix-Les-Bains and Challes-Les-Eaux and a theater at Chambery. The present plan is to conduct all amusements and baths free of change. A large orchestra will be provided in the Aix-Les-Bains casino, while lectures and dramatic productions will be given in the theater there.

Canteens will be opened at each place. The Y. M. C. A. also has leased tennis courts, baseball diamonds and a golf course. Franklin Edmonds of Philadelphia is in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in Savoie.

DIES AFTER TAKING QUININE

The Coroner is investigating the death last night of Joseph H. Meyer, a candy manufacturer, 45 years old, of 2025 Salisbury street, who took three 2-grain capsules of quinine at 7 o'clock last night and drank a glass of home-made wine. About 8:30 he was in convulsions and when a physician arrived he was in a stupor. Antidotes were administered but he died at 9 o'clock. There will be an autopsy.

Meyer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Meyer, and three children.

St. Louis Girls Who Plan to Serve With the Red Cross Overseas

MISS MARIE BIBLE WRAPE.

MISS HELEN J. DAY. —Murillo Portrait

MISS CAROLINE IVES.

LIBRARIAN CONFIRMS BISHOP'S STATEMENT

Public's Selection of Books Shows Readers Are Growing Weary of Salacious Literature.

Paul Blackwelder, assistant librarian of the St. Louis Public Library, yesterday told a Post-Dispatch reporter that observations at the Public Library confirmed the statement made by Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Church in an address Tuesday night before the Papyrus Club, that the world was growing weary of salacious literature.

He declared, however, that Byron, Fielding, Smollet and other old authors should not have been included in the category of salacious writers.

"In saying that the world is weary of cheap, salacious literature, Bishop Quayle is correct," declared Blackwelder. "Authors of today who write for profit alone have brief terms of popularity. Our observations at the Public Library are convincing proof that the public of St. Louis wants wholesome reading, and will accept nothing else. There are some who seek the unworthy in literature, but they are greatly in the minority. Bishop Quayle makes a mistake, however, when he condemned the great authors of the past, who, because of conditions, might have become a trifle too racy. His target should be the writers whose names appear in many of our popular magazines.

"As proof of the fact that the public as a whole wants clean reading, I can cite one weekly magazine which has the largest weekly circulation of any publication in history, yet to my knowledge has never printed an objectionable story. On the other hand, many of the present day magazines are objectionable. The publications of this class appeal to the tastes of the low-bred, and unless they are constantly changing methods, their popularity is short-lived."

Blackwelder said that since the United States had entered the war, books pertaining to war and international affairs had risen in popularity in St. Louis above all other class of reading. This recent demand showed, he said, that many who formerly devoted little time to literature had been added to the list of library subscribers. Fiction still maintains its popularity, however, Blackwell's figures showing that of the 2,000,000 books drawn from the library last year, 68 per cent were of that class.

Arthur E. Bostwick, librarian of the Public Library, is now on a lecture tour of California, and Blackwelder is acting head of the institution.

Diamond Rings. Pay $1 a week. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st.—ADV.

WIFE SHOOTS HER HUSBAND

Says Quarrel Started When He Pulled Chair From Under Her.

Mrs. Gladys Lehmer, 23 years old, shot her husband, August Lehmer, 25, in their room at 4471 Delmar boulevard, yesterday, after he had pulled a chair from under her when she was sitting down to breakfast. The bullet caused only a scalp wound.

Mrs. Lehmer told policemen that when she scolded her husband he said he was going to "leave her," at the same time flourishing a revolver and saying: "If I can't have you, nobody else will get you." She wrested the revolver from him and in the struggle it was discharged, she said. She was arrested and Lehmer was sent to a hospital.

TWO ST. LOUIS GIRLS DEPART FOR FRANCE

Go to New York to Enlist in Overseas Canteen Division of the Red Cross.

Two St. Louis girls have departed for New York City to report to the headquarters of the American Red Cross preparatory to sailing for France to serve in the canteen division of the Red Cross organization there. They are Miss Helen Day, daughter of Mrs. John A. Day of the Buckingham Hotel and Miss Caroline E. L. Ives, daughter of Mrs. Halsey C. Ives of the Westmoreland Hotel.

Miss Bible Wrape, daughter of Henry Wrape of 5602 Von Versen avenue departed Friday for New York accompanied by her father. She has not definitely decided to go to France.

Miss Day and Miss Ives departed Saturday to enlist for six months in the canteen service, which has its headquarters in Paris. The work consists of meeting troop trains passing through Paris and serving hot lunches to soldiers.

A large number of Americans now are engaged in the work and it is expected that about 40 more girls will sail from New York within the next two weeks.

Miss Day and Miss Ives took the surgical dressing course at Barnes Hospital and qualified as nurses' aids. Miss Day enlisted as a nurses' aid in Washington University Hospital Unit 21, but shortly before the unit left St. Louis an order was issued prohibiting hospital units from taking nurses' aids to France.

TORPEDOED CUNARDER ANDANIA, 13,000 TONS, REPORTED SUNK

Efforts to Save Vessel Said to Have Failed; 40 Passengers and Crew of 200 Declared to Be Safe.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—The Cunarder Andania, 13.405 tons, reported to have been torpedoed but not sunk, went to the bottom in spite of efforts to get her into port, according to information reaching the Associated Press today.

BELFAST, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—The Cunard Line steamer Andania was torpedoed off the Ulster coast yesterday morning, says the Irish Daily Telegraph. The newspaper adds that it is believed no deaths resulted from the explosion.

The Andania was outward bound. She had on board about forty passengers and more than 200 men in the crew.

The first torpedo missed the steamer, but the second found its mark amidships. The captain ordered the ship abandoned and passengers and crew embarked in the ship's boats. After rowing for an hour they were rescued by trawlers and patrol boats and landed at a North Irish Coast town.

Auto Hits Woman With Two Children.

When an automobile driven by Mrs. Ruby C. Urban of 7044 Lindell boulevard was struck by an automobile driven by George Taylor, 18 years old, of 3822 Washington boulevard, at Academy and Von Versen avenues yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Urban's two children, Alma and Opal, were cut by broken glass from the windshield. Taylor was arrested.

Fire in Former Mayor's Home.

A defective flue caused a $50 fire yesterday morning at the home of former Mayor Kreismann, 4362 McPherson avenue.

EARLY PEACE WITH RUMANIA FORECAST BY VON KUEHLMANN

Cordiality in Relations With Austria Emphasized Before Reichstag Main Committee.

MAKES SECOND SPEECH

German Free State Will Appeal to Border Peoples, He Declares.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Prediction of a separate peace between Germany and Rumania in the near future was made by Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann at the close of his long speech before the Reichstag Main Committee Friday in which he recounted the progress of the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. He emphasized also the cordiality of the relations between Germany and Austria.

"Austria has stood by us in complete loyalty and will continue to do so," he said. "I will never undertake any proposal interfering with such close and unshakeable friendship."

He made a second speech before the Reichstag Main Committee on Saturday in which he expressed confidence that the status of the "great free German state" would appeal to the border peoples, and he dealt strongly with the "Bolshevik policy of ruling by force, as opposed to their professions."

Bolsheviki Rule by Force.

The Secretary continued:

"I warmly greet the statements of Dr. David (Socialist leader of the Reichstag) that a representative body of Lithuania has really been honorably set up and that the representatives of the Lithuanian people of all classes can strive toward the realization of possibilities. It has been suggested that we should wait until the end of the war before making extensions to other existing representative bodies. We work under difficulties in the country in question. The war still continues. We will, if peace is reached with Russia, do what can be done in conjunction with the military necessities, with a view to bringing about this extension during the war.

"Herr Trotzky twice declared in open discussion that our Government has no basis other than force. The Bolsheviki maintain themselves by brutal force; their arguments are cannon and machine guns. Differences of opinion are settled by their getting rid of their opponents in a radical and satisfactory manner. The Bolsheviki preach beautifully, but practice otherwise.

Assembly Chased With Bayonets.

"They have solemnly recognized the Finnish republic. They never disputed the right of that republic to receive diplomatic representatives, but when it came to the act of sending representatives there, they created the greatest difficulties. When we have news from Finland we will know that the soldiery is exercising there a tyranny worse than existed in the times of the Czar.

"I may point to the proceedings of the Bolsheviki against the legal assembly, announced with so much pomp. The main fact in that case was that two cruisers anchored in front of the Tauride Palace and turned their guns on its windows. As this argument was not efficient enough the delegates were simply chased out with bayonets."

Dr. von Kuehlmann said that conversations with Poland had been carried on by Germany and Austria for months with zeal, but were not ripe for communication.

Attraction for Border States.

"What Count Czernin said of Poland," he continued, "we can say of the other border peoples, who will form the object of our discussion. We have precisely the same confidence in the attractive forces of the great free German State for these peoples, and German policy never will resort to petty police pressure or any similar methods which in the long run would only have the contrary effect."

Regarding Turkey and Bulgaria, he said:

"These peoples at an hour of weighty import, trusting Germany's star, joined our side and they shall never get the impression from the peace negotiations that the German word is not binding on every German to the end."

The statements of the Bolsheviki, he remarked, "show that these gentlemen are indulging in another policy than that of concluding an open and honorable peace with the Bourgeois governments of the Central Powers, which are hated like poison."

The Secretary concluded by declaring that the German Government earnestly desired a wise and honorable peace.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN WARDROBE

Mark on Neck of Pneumonia Patient Causes Request for Inquiry.

Julius Schrick, 84 years old, a widower, was found dead at 8:30 a. m. yesterday, sitting in a wardrobe in his room at the home of his son-in-law, Sigmund Jacoby, a dentist, 3816 Olive street. He had been ill two weeks from pneumonia, and Dr. James A Dickson, 5083 Julian avenue, who was called when Schrick was found, said that Schrick died of this disease.

A red mark on Schrick's neck resulted in a request by the Coroner for a police investigation.

CZERNIN DEPARTS FOR BREST-LITOVSK, AMSTERDAM HEARS

Accompanied by Numerous Officials to Scene of Russian Peace Negotiations.

FOREIGN POLICY INDORSED

Reichsrath Foreign Affairs Committee Votes Confidence, Say Vienna Dispatches.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, left Sunday for Brest-Litovsk, where the negotiations with the Russians are taking place, according to Vienna advices today. He was accompanied by numerous officials.

Count Czernin's policy in administering Austria-Hungary's foreign affairs has been indorsed by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Reichsrath, which has adopted a vote of confidence by 14 votes against seven.

Workmen's Congress Votes Confidence in Government.

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Jan. 26 (By A. P.).—The all-Russian Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates today adopted a resolution of confidence in the Government of the national commissaries and approved all the measures enacted by it. The Congress also approved declarations of the Central Executive Committee, which the dissolved Constituent Assembly had rejected, as follows:

"1. Making valid the transfer of land.

"2. The giving of control to the workmen.

"3. The establishment of a Soldiers' and Workmen's republic, and ultimately the federation of Soldiers' and Workmen's republics.

"4. The nationalization of banks and the repudiation of national debts."

M. Zalkind, assistant to Foreign Minister Trotzky, in explanation of the last measure, said to the Associated Press:

"This measure has been passed in principle and it has become a law, but its enforcement is in the hands of the national commissaries. If they find it expedient, necessary or desirable, they have the right to refuse to pay the debts."

Fighting Between Russians and Rumanians Near Galatzek Reported.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Serious fighting has taken place between Russians and Rumanians in the neighborhood of Galatzek, near the border, according to a report received from Austrian headquarters at Brest-Litovsk. The Ninth Siberian Division and a portion of the Tenth Division attempted to fight their way through Galatz and regain Russian territory from which they had been cut off by the Rumanians Jan. 20.

The struggle against the Rumanians on the lower Danube continued for a whole day and night. Heavy artillery was engaged as well as monitors on the Danube, but thus far the Russian attempt seems to have failed.

It was announced at the Smolny Institute that Bolshevik troops had occupied the towns of Krementchug in the province of Pollava and Putivl in the province of Kursk.

Ukrainian Central Rada Votes for Complete Independence.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—By a vote of 308 to 4, the Ukrainian Central Rada has decided to proclaim the complete independence of the Ukraine republic. The proclamation reproaches the Petrograd commissioners for delaying peace and for invoking the so-called new holy war, and adds that the Ukraine wishes to live on terms of concord and friendship with Rumania, Turkey and the other neighboring Powers.

A wireless dispatch from Brest-Litovsk quotes a declaration of the representatives of the Workmen's and Peasants' Government of Ukraine as saying:

"The general secretariat of the Central Ukrainian Rada can in no case be recognized as representative of the whole Ukrainian people."

The declaration adds that the Brest-Litovsk representatives fully agree with the Council of People's Commissaries and in conjunction with the Russians will negotiate with the Quadruple Alliance.

Heavy Fighting Reported Between Ukrainians and Bolsheviki Troops.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Heavy fighting has been in progress for several days between Ukrainians and Bolsheviki troops, according to press dispatches reaching here from Ukrainian sources. An attack was made by Ukrainian troops which attempted to take possession of Lutsk, Volhynia. The Bolsheviki commander appealed for assistance to the Austro-Hungarian commander of that district, who declined to aid him.

AUSTRIANS BOMB A HOSPITAL

American Relief Chairman Reports Damage Near Italian Line.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Bombing of allied hospitals by Austrian aviators in recent raids was reported to Red Cross headquarters here in cablegrams received from Robert Perkins, chairman of the American Relief Commission to Italy.

A hospital at Castel Franco, not far from the Italian line, was damaged severely, he said, during a recent attack.

Russia to Fix Eastern, France and Britain the Western German Frontie

Diplomatic Correspondence Also Dealt Wit Future of Constantinople and the Dardanelles --Plan to Open Swedish Diplomatic Mail.

THE second installment published in the Post-Dispatch today, of the of the sensational secret treaties and documents, made public by Bolshevik Government at Petrograd, concern the important agreemen entered into with regard to territorial readjustments on the Franco-Germ frontiers, and at the Dardanelles and Constantinople. A further docume deals with information that a Swedish diplomatic pouch is to be opened Madrid. The translations of these documents from the files of the Russi Foreign Office are from the first Russian texts known to have reached th country.

The documents given below are:

1. Telegrams from Sazonoff, Russian Foreign Minister, on territo readjustments at the expense of enemy powers, and on German trade in Chi Dated Feb. 24, 1916.
2. French annexation plans in western Germany as communicated in imperial audience at Petrograd by M. Doumergue, Jan. 30, 1917.
3. Note from the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs restating Frenc annexation in western Germany.
4. Telegram from the Russian Ambassador at Paris on the agreement exchange of annexations.
5. Agreement as to Constantinople and the Straits.
6. Telegram from Sazonoff, dated March 18, 1915, concerning Russia annexation of Constantinople and the Straits.
7. Telegram of Sazanoff to the Russian Ambassador in London resta ing agreements with regard to Constantinople and Persia.
8. Telegram to the Russian Ambassador at Stockholm on the informatio that it is proposed to open the Swedish pouch at Madrid.

In the following telegram from the Russian Foreign Minister Sazonoff we find the first mention of allied plans regarding territorial readjustments at the expense of the enemy Powers in case of victory. To Great Britain and France is conceded the right of determining the western boundary of Germany, in return for a free hand for Russia with the eastern boundary of the Teuton countries. The importance of forcing German trade out of China in conjunction with Japan is emphasized.

Program of Sazonoff.

(Secret telegram to the Ambassador in Paris, Feb. 24, 1916. No 948. Refer to my telegram 6063 of 1915.)

"At the coming conference you might be guided by the following general principles. Political agreements entered into among the allies during the war should remain unalterable, not subject to revision. This refers to our agreement with France and England about Constantinople and the Straits, Syria and Asia Minor, and also to the London agreement with Italy. All propositions as to future boundaries as to Central Europe are at this moment premature, but at the same time it is to be remembered that we are ready to grant to France and England complete freedom in fixing the limitations of the Western German boundary, depending that the allies in their turn will grant to us freedom fixing our boundaries with Germ and Austria. It is important to sist on the exclusion of the Pol question as a subject matter for ternational discussion, and on eli nation of all attempts to place th future of Poland under the guara tee and control of the Powers.

"With regard to Scandinavi governments, it is important to m an effort to hold Sweden back fr taking a hostile step, and at the sa time to decide, in time, upon me ures to win Norway over to our si in the event war with Sweden c not be avoided. To Rumania all p litical benefits have already been o fered to induce it to take up arm and therefore to look in this fi for new decoys is altogether usele

"The question of forcing Germ out of Chinese market is of gr importance, but as its solution is i possible without the co-operation Japan, it is preferable to submit for discussion at an economic co ference at which Japan will be r resented. This does not exclude desirability of exchanging ideas this subject between Russia, Fran and England through diplom channels. SAZONOFF."

Nearly a year after the prece agreement we find the Russian F eign Office dealing in greater de

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How Rice and Coffee Hold Down the Price of Porterhouse!

RICE, coffee, canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and packaged fish—why does Armour sell these foods? Soaps, oils, drugs, banjo strings, curled hair and fertilizer are logical for Armour to sell; for they are by-products of the meat business. But why should Armour handle so many food lines which have nothing to do with meats?

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As a result, each salesman cannot be selling meat to his full capacity every day. But his salary must go on. And were it not possible for him to profitably employ his surplus time, that portion of his wage which represents unused time would have to be added to the cost of your meat. For the number of salesmen cannot be cut; there are times when the full force is needed.

Hence, the fact that Armour does sell these additional food products, keeps down the cost of your chops, steaks and roasts.

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with French annexation plans in Western Germany.

Plans of French Revealed.

(Secret telegram to the Ambassador in Paris. Petrograd, Jan. 30, 1917. No. 507. Copy in London.)

"Secret. At an imperial audience M. Dumerg transmitted to the Emperor the desire of France to insure for herself, at the termination of the war, the return of Alsace and Lorraine and of a certain position in the Valley of the River Saar, and also to attain the political separation of Germany from her beyond-the-Rhine provinces and their organization on a different basis so that in the future the River Rhine should be a secure strategic boundary against German invasion.

"Dumerg expressed the hope that the imperial Government will not decline to formulate at once its assent to these propositions. His imperial majesty in principle assented to this, in consequence of which I requested Dumerg, after getting in touch with his Government, to communicate to me a proposed agreement which could be formulated by means of exchange of notes between the French Ambassador and myself. Meeting in this manner the wishes of our ally, I consider it my duty to call attention to the point of view of the imperial Government expressed in a telegram Feb. 2, 1916, No. 948, to the effect that 'in leaving France and England full freedom in the determination of western boundaries of Germany we assume that in their turn the allies will grant us equal freedom to fix our boundary limitations with Germany and Austria-Hungary.'

"On that account the forthcoming exchange of notes on the question raised by Dumerg gives us the basis for asking the French Government at the same time to confirm to us its agreement to leave to Russia freedom of action in the matter of determining her future western boundaries. Specific data on this proposition will be communicated by us to the Parisian Cabinet. Moreover, we deem it necessary to bespeak the consent of France on the exchange at the end of the war of easements in the Aland Islands. Please explain to Briand to the above effect and telegraph as to results. POKROFSKY."

Western Germany Plan Restated.

The question of annexations in Western Germany is restated concretely in the following note, dated only two days later than the preceding dispatch:

(Copy of a note the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Feb. 1-14, 1917. No. 26, to the French Ambassador in Petrograd.)

"In your note of this date your Excellency was good enough to communicate to the Imperial Government, that the Government of the republic intended to include among the terms of peace which will be offered to Germany the following demands and guarantees of territorial character:

"1. Alsace and Lorraine is to be returned to France.

"2. The boundaries will be extended at least to the limits of the former principality of Lorraine, and will be fixed under the direction of the French Government. At the same time strategic demands must be taken into consideration, so as to include within the French territory the whole of the industrial iron basin of Lorraine and the whole of the industrial coal basin of the Valley of the Saar.

"3. Other territories located on the left bank of the Rhine, and not included in the composition of the German empire, will be completely separated from Germany and shall be freed from all political and economic dependence on her.

"4. The territory on the left bank of the Rhine not included in the composition of French territory, shall form an autonomous and neutral Government, and shall be occupied by French armies until such time as the enemy Governments completely fulfill all the conditions and guarantees mentioned in the treaty of peace.

"Your excellency stated that the Government of the republic shall be happy to have the opportunity of counting upon the support of the Imperial Government in order to bring its intentions to accomplishment. In accordance with the order of his imperial majesty, my august sovereign, I have the honor to communicate in this note in the name of the Russian Government, to your excellency that the Government of the republic may count on the support of the Imperial Government to bring to fulfillment of its aforementioned intentions. Be so good, etc."

Message on Eve of Czar's Downfall.

In the following concise restatement of the agreements between France and Russia concerning territorial readjustments there is the additional dramatic interest that at the moment the telegram was dispatched from the Russian embassy at Paris revolution was in full swing at Petrograd, and the Imperial Government, carrying with it, as events showed, the entire elaborate structure of secret agreement made public by Trotzky, was in the last throes of its existence, though the abdication of Nicholas II did not come till three days later.

(Secret telegram of Parisian Ambassador, Feb. 26) March 11, 1917 (No. 168. My answer to telegram No. 167.)

"The Government of the French republic wishing to confirm the importance and meaning of treaties entered into with the Russian Government in 1915, as to object of regulating at the end of the present war the status of Constantinople and the Straits, in accordance with Russian wishes, is ready to preserve for its allies all guarantees with regard to military safety of the empire, which recognizes the complete freedom of Russia to determine her western boundaries. ISVOLSKY."

Plans as to Dardanelles.

In the three appended documents is contained the dispositions of the allies for the settlement of the question of Constantinople and the Dardanelles. These are, perhaps, the least secret of the documents made public by Trotzky, in the sense that their context had been a matter of fairly common knowledge from the beginning.

Agreement as to Constantinople and the Straits.

"(Second political division.) (Information.)

"On the 19th of February (March 4, 1915) the Minister of Foreign Affairs handed a memorandum to the French and British Ambassadors in which was defined the position as to annexation to Russia of the following territories, as the result of the present war: The city of Constantinople; the western shores of the Bosphorus, Marmor Sea and the Dardanelles; Southern Frigia, to the line of Enos-Media; the shores of Asia Minor, between Bosphorus, the River Samarra and a point of Ismid Gulf to be subsequently defined; the islands of Marmor Sea and the islands of Imbros and Tenedos. The special rights of England and France within the limits of aforesaid territories to remain undisturbed.

"The French as well as the English Governments expressed their assent to the fulfillment of our desires in the event of a successful termination of the war and the satisfaction of a series of demands of France and England within the limits of the Ottoman empire as well as in other places. These demands in so far as they refer to Turkey are substantially as follows:

"The recognition of Constantinople as a free port for the transit of merchandise not coming from or going to Russia, and the freedom of passage through the Straits of merchant ships.

"The recognition of English and French rights in Asiatic Turkey subject to specific definition in a special agreement between France, England and Russia.

"The preservation of sacred Mohammedan places and of Arabia, under the independent Mohammedan rule.

"The inclusion within the English sphere of influence of the Persian neutral zone created by the treaty of 1907 between England and Russia."

Reservations by Russia.

In recognizing these claims as in general subject to satisfaction the Russian Government nevertheless made certain reservations:

"With respect to formulation of our wishes in connection with sacred Mohammedan places it is necessary to define now whether these places will remain under the administration of Turkey with the retention by the Sultan of the titles of Caliph, or is it the intention to create new and independent governments? In our opinion it would be desirable to separate the Caliphate from Turkey. At all events, the freedom of pilgrimage is to be insured.

"In agreeing to the inclusion of neutral zone of Persia within the English sphere of influence the Russian Government considers it only just to state that the region of the cities Iphsagan and Jezda shall be confirmed to Russia, as well as a strip of the neutral zone which cuts in the shape of a wedge between Russian and Afghan boundaries and reaching the boundary itself to Zulphogar, shall be included within the Russian sphere of influence.

"The Russian Government also considers desirable at the same time to reach the solution of the question as to the territory of Northern Afghanistan continguous to Russia, in line with its wishes expressed in the negotiations of 1914.

"After the entrance of Italy into the war our wishes were communicated to the Italian Government, which expressed its assent on its own behalf on condition that, in the event of successful termination of the war, the Italian claims in general, and specifically in the East, be satisfied, and on recognition by Italy within the limits of territories ceded by us of identical rights as possessed by England and France."

Confident of French Support.

The question of Constantinople and the Straits.

(Secret telegram of the Minister of Foreign Affairs in Paris. March 5; March 18, 1915. No. 1226).

"On the 23d of February (March 8) the French Ambassador, in the name of his Government, stated to me that France is ready to take the most friendly attitude towards the realization of our desires, stated in my telegram to you, No. 937, in connection with the straits and Constantinople, for which I have instructed you express to Delcasse my appreciation. In his conversations with you, Delcasse, even before, repeatedly expressed his assurances that we may depend on the sympathy of France, and only referred to the necessity of clarifying England's attitude, from which side he feared objections, before giving us more concrete assurances to the aforesaid effect.

"Lately the British Government expressed in writing its complete agreement to the annexation of Constantinople and the straits to Russia, within limitations indicated by us, reserving therein only for itself a guarantee of her own economic interests, and also a similar benevolent attitude on our side to the political aims of England in other spheres. For me personally, the assurance of Delcasse, in which I have the deepest confidence, is quite sufficient, but for the Imperial Government more specific declarations are desirable as to the agreement of France to the complete fulfillment of our desires, similar to that made by the Government of Great Britain. "SAZONOFF."

(Secret telegram of Minister of

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50c Dirlove Cucumber Lotion, 29c
35c Rocky Mountain Tea, 21c
50c Dirlove Liquid Complexion Powder, 27c
25c Cool Foam Shaving Cream, 16c
50c Dirlove Cocoanut Oil Shampoo, 27c
$1.00 Bunion Comfort, 79c
50c Hepatic Salts, 31c

Catlin's Sage and Sulphur Hair Tonic, 28c
Pinaud's Hair Tonic, Small, 49c Large, 98c
Pint Bottle Usoline Russian Oil, 49c
Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal, 67c
Williams' Talcum Powder (All Odors), 11c
75c Lazell's Honeysuckle TOILET WATER 39c

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50c Hytone Face Powder	27c
25c Dirlove Face Powder	17c
50c Pozzoni's Face Powder	31c
50c La Blache Face Powder	33c
Isebell's Tweetie Dear Face Powder	29c
Isebell's Exquisite Face Powder	29c
Swan Down Face Powder	14c
Gassamer Face Powder	18c
50c Pepsodent Toothpaste	31c
50c Zylano Toothpaste	27c
25c Pasteurine Toothpaste	15c
50c Cato Toothpaste	33c
25c Dirlove Toothpaste	14c
25c Revelation Tooth Powder	17c
25c Dirlove Massage Cream	17c
50c Dirlove Massage Cream	33c
50c Milkweed Cream	37c
25c Dirlove Peroxide, Vanishing or Cucumber Cream	17c
50c Hytone Cleansing Cream	29c
50c Casimere Floral Cream	29c
60c De Lacy Virgin Cream	33c
35c Pompeian Night Cream	26c
50c Canthrox	35c
$1.00 Delatone	69c
50c Derma Viva	31c

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Scott's Emulsion	49c, 98c
Horlick's Malted Milk	35c, 69c, $2.98
Glyco Thymoline	18c, 35c, 69c
Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin	34c, 67c
Porter's Healing Oil	16c, 33c, 67c
Sloan's Liniment	16c, 33c, 67c
Bell's Pine Tar and Honey	16c, 33c, 67c
Nature's Remedy Tablets	16c, 33c, 67c
Orchard White, 3 ounces	27c
Swamp Root	37c, 73c
Freezone	25c
Mustarine	17c
Emerald Oil	33c
Lavoris	18c, 35c, 69c
Shoenfeld's Tea	16c

Simplex Cuticle Remover, 25c size, 17c 50c size, 33c
50c Williams' Toilet Water, 29c
Williams' Shaving Stick (Hinge Cover) 17c
60c Walnutta Hair Stain, 35c
Hill's Cascara Quinine, 17c
25c Zymole Trokeys, 16c

Murine De Luxe $1.25 Size
Combination Dropper Cork
Contains 3 times quantity of 50c pkg.
69c
For Sore Eyes, Red Inflamed and Itching Eyelids and Scales on the Lids

LISTERINE
A Household Necessity
Prices: 25c Size. 17c 50c Size. 34c $1.00 Size. 67c
Listerine has been used in the best homes and hospitals throughout the world for 35 years. It is one of the best sellers. We recommend it as a dentifrice, a mouth wash and a safe antiseptic.
Listerine cleanses and preserves the teeth, prevents infection of cuts and wounds, etc. Get a bottle of Listerine—read the circular around the bottle. You'll find many uses for it every day.
DON'T MISS THIS SALE

IT'S A WINNER—THAT BIG 16-OZ. LOAF
VICTORY BREAD 6c
For those patriotically inclined, a quality loaf containing cornmeal, oats and wheat; a loaf where the saving of wheat flour is considerable, but at the same time you get a rich, delicious, appetizing bread, much superior to the loaf made now from straight wheat flour; made in our Strictly Sanitary Sunlit Bakery, by bakers who know how to make the best. A POUND LOAF
RYE BREAD A big 24-ounce loaf of the most delicious rye you ever tasted; makes a generous slice...... 10c
GRAHAM BREAD A beautiful loaf; appetizing, healthful; 16-oz. loaf..... 6c
Macaroon Snaps-- Vanilla Wafers-- Cocoa Taffy Bars-- Scotch Coffee Cakes-- MARSHMALLOW Cocoa Creams--Grahams-- Fresh baked, rich, tasty little cakes; per lb....... 15c
Ginger Snaps A spicy, snappy cake, lb. 10c
SHREDDED WHEAT Per pkg... 12c | Kellogg's Corn Flakes Crisp toasted; pkg..... 9c | KRUMBLES A delightful breakfast, pkg. 10c
Country Club Rolled Oats Clean, white, 18-oz. pkgs. 2 for 15c | Grape-Nuts Nourishing.. 2 pkgs. 25c | COUNTRY CLUB BREAKFAST FOOD The sweetmeats of the wheat; package 15c
BLUE ROSE RICE For an economical, appetizing, wholesome dish, you would desire no better; large, pearly-white grains; special .... 3 lbs. 25c
ROLLED OATS Fresh, clean, white; for a delightful, nourishing morning meal......... 2 lbs. 11c
Lea & Perrin's SAUCE Snappy, piquant, small bot.. 23c
Tomato Soup Van Camp's; a tempting addition to any meal; per tin......... 10c
EGGS ARE USED FOR THREE PURPOSES
In cakes, puddings and other desserts, not for food value, but 1. To bind together other material. 2. To color. 3. To produce lightness.
EGG-O-LA Does this work equally well at a fraction of the cost of eggs. You can save eggs for their real use, a very valuable food. Contains powdered egg. Is economical, convenient, pure, wholesome, for baking and cooking. One package equal to one dozen eggs. For baking cakes it is exceptional; 3 PKGS... 25c
CREAM MEAL Fresh ground, clean, white; makes wonderful corn bread... 2 lbs. 11c
WALTER BAKER'S COCOA Excellent flavor; ¼-lb. tin.. 20c
RAISINS 11-oz. pkg.. 10c 15-oz. pkg.. 12c
Catsup Avondale; 10-oz. bottle.... 2 for 25c | RELISH Adds zest to the meal, large jar.. 10c | Pimentos Makes salads more appetizing; half tins... 12c | Mustard Quart jar.... 15c
Pickles Genuine Dills; per doz....... 12c Sweet Mixed, per pint..... 12c Sweets per doz 9c | Country Club Spaghetti Ready to serve; No. 2 cans..... 15c | Salad Dressing C. C. Mayonnaise; small bottle...... 10c
Yellow Split PEAS Excellent in soup; special ... 3 lbs. 25c | MACARONI or SPAGHETTI Highly nutritive, for Tuesdays; makes an excellent substitute for meat; per lb..... 10c
APPLE BUTTER C. C.; made from fresh fruit and pure spices; No. 2 can.. 15c C. C.; 16-oz. jar .. 12c Avondale; 12-oz. tins .... 8c | Country Club JELLIES Apple, Plum or Grape; pure fruit and sugar; 7-oz tumb. 10c
Country Club Preserves Strawberry, Peach, Raspberry; absolutely pure; 7-oz. tumbler 12c Avondale; assorted flavors; 26-oz jar.. 23c Par Value; asst. flavors; 10-oz. jar... 10c | Peanut Butter C. C.; tasty flavor; 7½-oz. tumbler.. 14c
TENDERLOIN PORTERHOUSE or SIRLOIN STEAKS Good quality, tender, juicy; per pound ..... 23½c Prime Best Per lb.. 30c
LEAN BEEF Fine for stew or pot roast, per lb..... 20c
RUMP ROAST Per lb.. 22c | ARM ROAST Per lb.. 20c | FRESH LINK PORK SAUSAGE Pure ingredients, per lb..... 22c
Veal Loaf Sliced, per lb. 25c | Neck Bones Per lb... 8c | DRY SALT Jowls For seasoning, per lb... 26c | Corned Beef Sugar cured, per lb..... 16c
SPARERIBS Plenty of lean; per pound 20c
HAMBURGER Fresh ground, lb. 20c Fresh Pig's Feet, lb.... 7½c Pig's Foot Souse, per lb.. 16c
Minced Ham For luncheon, per pound.... 25c LIVER SAUSAGE Per lb... 16c
TAPIOCA Minute Instant; 8-oz. pkg....... 12c | Corn Starch Argo; big package 5c | Jiffy Jell For a rich, fruity dessert, pkg..... 12c | Gelatine Knox's; per pkg.. 15c
A. & H. SODA Small pkg.. 4c Pound pkg.. 7c | Baking Powder Forest Park; phosphate powder; lb.-tin....... 19c | BITTER CHOCOLATE Baker's; fine for icing; half-lb. cake 19c
EVAP. PEACHES Handsome, large yellow halves; choice Muirs; a special value .... 3 Lbs. 35c
PINEAPPLE Avondale; Hawaiian; sliced in good syrup; No. 2½ cans; special .... 20c No. 2 cans; sliced. 18c Country Club; sliced, in heavy syrup; No. 2 can.... 19c No. 2½ cans.. 25c Golden Elk; grated; No. 1 flat tin.... 10c Apricots; for pies; No. 2½ cans..... 15c
Calif. Peaches Clifton; large halves; No. 2½ cans.. 17c Troubadour; halves in rich syrup; No. 2½ can. 19c Country Club; delicious yellow halves in heavy syrup; No. 2½ cans 25c | SLICED PEACHES Avondale; in heavy syrup; No. 2½ cans 23c Calif. Growers; 15-oz. tins..... 15c
CHERRIES Panther, Royal Anne; 15-oz. tins 14c Sumner; No. 2½ cans..... 25c | RASPBERRIES—STRAWBERRIES—BLACKBERRIES Puyallup; the best in the land; in rich syrup; No. 2 cans.. 25c
EVERY DAY MILK The finest milk you ever tasted Safe, satisfying economical, use where you would the fresh ...... Tall Cans 12c
TROCO Nut Butter OLEO A really delicious spread for bread; POUND PRINT...... 35c
PET BRAND OLEO For cooking, baking or table use. U. S. Insp. pure, wholesome Pound Print, 25c
Mixed Vegetables For soup; No. 2 cans 2 for 25c | Red Beets Avondale; No. 3 cans. 12c | Cut Wax Beans Midvale; nice quality; No. 2 cans..... 17c
CORN Clifton; clean, tender; No. 2 cans .... 11c | TOMATOES Solid packed; good quality; No. 2 cans.. 2 for 25c | PEAS Guardian; early June; No. 2 cans 11c
Country Club Pork and Beans In tomato sauce; No. 2 cans...... 2 for 25c | Red Beans In their own sauce; No. 2 cans 10c | LIMA BEANS Cold Spring; small green; No. 2 can. 15c
NAVY BEANS Small, white, per lb.......... 15c | PINTO BEANS Fancy Colo., per lb.......... 11c | DRY RED BEANS Mealy cookers, per lb........... 10c
SYRUP Help to save sugar by using more syrups; sweetening power is wonderful; for making candies and other delicacies equally as satisfying as sugar.
KARO Blue Label 1½-lb cans. 2 for 25c
2-lb. cans. for... 15c 5-lb. can for 37c
Mary Jane Sorghum 5-lb. can.. 42c 10-lb. can.. 77c
HERRING Nice, bright, fat fish; each........ 5c Per doz. 55c
SHRIMP C. C.; No. 1 tin....... 10c | COVE OYSTERS C. C.; 5-oz. tins.. 10c
B. & M. FISH FLAKES, for Fish Cakes Sm. tin... 13c Lg. tin... 17c
SALMON Market; pink Alaska fish; tall can......... 18c
Crab Meat Small tin... 22c | Lobsters ⅛s: can... 19c
TUNA FISH C. C.; ½s.. 19c | SARDINES Mustard or oil; ¼s.... 2 for 15c
ROUND CAN SARDINES In tomato sauce.... 3 cans 25c
MAZOLA SALAD AND COOKING OIL Improve your cooking by using the oil made from corn. For economy, use it over and over again. It never carries the taste or odor from one food to another.
PINT CAN.. 30c QUART CAN... 58c
CRISCO For cake making, shortening, frying; pound can........... 29c
Fels-Naptha or Ivory SOAP Per cake 5½c | KEEN KLEENER Big can. 3c | ARGO STARCH In handy package. 3-lb. pkg. 15c | SNOW BOY Small pkg... 5c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER Big can.. 8c
KROGER'S
BUY THRIFT STAMPS
"Let the noise of dollars and quarters pouring into the United States Treasury announce to the world that this country is UNITED."
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BOLSHEVIKI GIVE OUT MORE SECRET WAR AIM TREATIES

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Foreign Affairs to the Ambassador in London).

"Referring to the memorandum of the British Embassy here of the 12th of March, be kind enough to express to Grey the deep appreciation of the Imperial Government for the full and final agreement of Great Britain to the solution of the question of the Straits and Constantinople, in accordance with wishes of Russia. The Imperial Government fully appreciates the feeling of the Government of Great Britain and is positive that sincere recognition of mutual interests will forever assure the solid friendship existing between Russia and Great Britian. Having given its promise with regard to conditions for commerce in the Straits and Constantinople, the Imperial Government sees no objection to the confirmation of its agreement to the following arrangement:

"1. Freedom of transit through Constantinople of merchandise coming from or intended for Russia.

"2. Freedom of passage through the Straits of merchant ships.

"In order to make the undertaking of breaking through the Dardanelles easier for the allies, the Imperial Government is ready to assist in this undertaking on a reasonable basis of other Governments, the co-operation of which in the opinion of France and Great Britain is useful.

"The Imperial Government fully shares the opinion of the Government of Great Britain that sacred Mohammedan places must in the future remain under independent Mohammedan rule. It is desirable to clear up now, however, whether it is the intention to leave these places under the rule of Turkey and conserve in the Sultan of Turkey the title of Caliph, or whether it is proposed to create new independent governments, for only in one or the other event will the Imperial Government be in position to formulate its wishes. As for itself, the Imperial Government would consider it extremely desirable to separate the Caliphate from Turkey. The freedom of pilgrimage must, of course, be fully guaranteed.

Reservation in Persia.

"The Imperial Government confirms its agreement to the inclusion in the sphere of English influence of the neutral zone of Persia. It, however, deems it just to state that the regions constituting the cities of Isphagan and Jezda, forming with the latter one complete whole, shall be confirmed to Russia, because of the Russian interests established there.

"The neutral zone now cuts in a wedge like shaps between the boundaries of Russia and Afghanistan and comes close to the Russian boundary near Zulphagar. Because of that, it will be necessary to place part of that wedge within the Russian sphere of influence.

"Of material importance for the Imperial Government is the building of railroads in the neutral zone, which question calls for further friendly elucidation. In the future the Imperial Government expects recognition in it of full freedom of action in the sphere of influence allotted to it, with the reservation for it specially, or prior right of development within such sphere for its financial and economic enterprises finally, the Imperial Government deems desirable a simultaneous solution of the question of Afghanistan territory contiguous to it, in the sense of the wishes expressed by the Imperial Ministry in previous negotiations of the past year.

"SAZONOFF."

Plan to Open Swedish Mail.

The chief interest of the following brief dispatch is in confirmation of the vulnerability as well as susceptibility of the Swedish diplomatic mail bags.

Secret telegram to the Ambassador in Stockholm, 15-28 of October, 1917, No. 629.

"With regard to matters in Madrid, I was informed that it has been proposed unexpectedly and by a mistake to open the Swedish pouch. In view of the circumstances communicated in telegram No. 628 and the readiness of the new Minister to meet us on that question, I earnestly ask you ot take all measures so that that which has been predicted by

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Mrs. Lorraine Pierce

Formerly Dean of the Lorraine School of Sewing, and now supervisor for the Domestic Sewing Machine Co.,

Will Lecture on the Uses of the Sewing Machine

to the students of the Stix, Baer & Fuller School of Sewing and all others who may wish to attend.

Mrs. Pierce is thoroughly conversant with every use of the machine, and will show in a practical way the operation of and what can be accomplished by any make of machine.

All home-sewers are invited to attend the demonstration.

(Fifth Floor.)

Stix, Baer & Fuller

Madeira Handkerchiefs — 25c
THEY are of pure linen, with all-around hand-scalloped edges, in small eyelet designs, embroidered in one corner. Limited number. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Knickerbockers — $1.00
PLAIN blue and fancy mixtures. Cut extra full and full lined taped. Sizes 6 to 17 years. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Boys' Sweaters — 40c
WARM Coat Sweaters, closely woven, made with shawl collar and pockets. Good assortment of colors, and sizes 26 to 34 inch chest measurement. (Second Floor Annex.)

Men's Sweaters — 90c
JUMBO and cardigan weaves, some part wool, in a good variety of colors and sizes. Some V-neck, others with big shawl collars. (Second Floor Annex.)

Charge Purchases Remainder of Month Will Appear on Statements Rendered March 1st

Tuesday - Economy Day

THE last Tuesday Economy Day in January, and a memorable one it will be. Each section of the store contributes its quota of extraordinary bargains in desirable merchandise, at prices that maintain only for Tuesday. Those who desire to practice thrift in a most practical way, will find in this list of items scores of opportunities for doing so.

No Mail or Telephone Orders Will Be Filled

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND-LEADER
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

Envelope Chemise — 75c
ALSO Nightgowns, of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion, embroidery and beading. A number of styles to choose from. (Second Floor.)

Women's Shoes, Pair — $3.85
FINE Kid Shoes, in lace style, low or high heels. A conservative dress shoe for everyday wear. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Sol Satin, Yard — 98c
BLACK "Sol" Satin, made with a silk finish, for skirts. 54-inch. (Second Floor.)

English Longcloth, Bolt, — $2.25
ONE of the finest qualities, made of select cotton, and with a beautiful soft finish. (Second Floor.)

Mercerized Foulard, Yd. — 29c
HIGHLY mercerized, printed in many new Spring styles on dark background. 32 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

French Organdie, Yard — 50c
VERY sheer, imported French Organdie, 45 inches wide. Very desirable for making fine waists. (Second Floor.)

Fiber Stockings, Pair — 29c
WOMEN'S heavy Fiber Silk Stockings, in black or white. Reinforced heels and toes, cotton tops. Irregulars. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

AN ECONOMY FEATURE

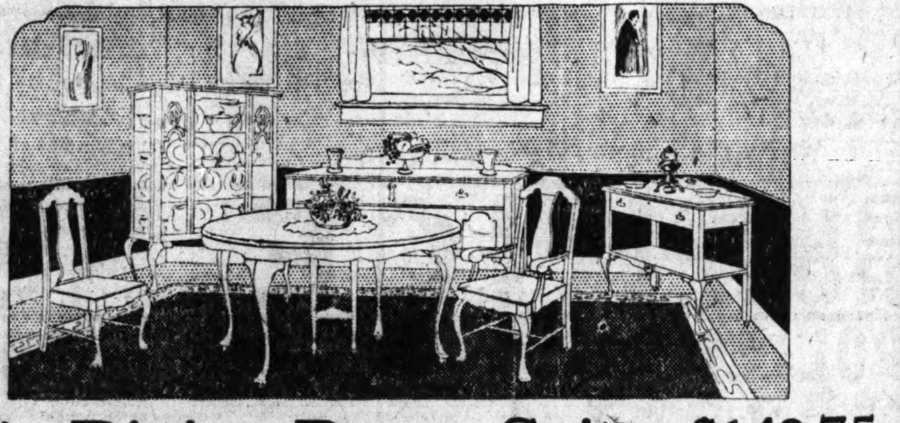
The February Furniture Sale

(Original)

—started today with great enthusiasm and very spirited buying. This occasion measures up in every way to the reputation that it has established in former years for selling Furniture of enduring quality, at the lowest prices.

This is an ideal time to furnish a home or an apartment, or to supply a few pieces of Furniture. In this event, the newest styles are offered in Furniture of high character, while the savings are extreme. In addition to the lots upon which manufacturers made us liberal discounts for purchasing months ago.

Our entire regular stock is subject to 10% discount



This Dining-Room Suite, $149.75

It is an extraordinary value—a Suite of beautiful design; comes in American walnut, including 54-in. buffet, 54-in. table, serving table, five chairs and one arm chair. The chairs being upholstered in either leather or damask. *China Cabinet* shown is $43.50 extra.

Other Dining-Room Suites

9-piece William and Mary period designs, cathedral oak, with wood or mirror-back Buffet,	$119.50
9-pc. William and Mary; very massive,	$103.50
10-pc. William and Mary, cathedral oak, glass-back China Cabinet,	$189.50
9-pc. William and Mary, cathedral oak,	$118.50
8-pc. Queen Anne, mahogany, damask chair seats,	$179.50
8-pc. William and Mary, mahogany, blue leather Armchairs,	$199.50
8-pc. Queen Anne, tapestry seat Chairs,	$172.50
9-pc. William and Mary, cathedral oak, high-back Cane Chairs,	$169.50
8-pc. Heppelwhite, cathedral oak,	$174.50
10-pc. Charles II, derby oak, inlaid, special China Cabinet,	$259.50
4-pc. Colonial, mahogany,	$89.50
4-pc. William and Mary, ivory enamel,	$94.50
4-pc. Chippendale, mahogany or gum,	$79.50
4-pc. Queen Anne Period, mahogany or walnut,	$113.50
4-pc. Queen Anne Period, walnut, with Chiffonier,	$119.50

Living-Room Suites and Odd Pieces

3-pc. Cane Davenport Suite, Queen Anne period,	$116.50 and $159.50
3-pc. Davenport Suite, overstuffed velour, mahogany,	$149.75
Davenport, Queen Anne period, case,	$59.75
2-pc. Davenport Suite, Charles II, cathedral oak, hair cushions,	$69.75
3-pc. Davenport Suite, William and Mary period, tapestry cover,	$23.95

(Sixth Floor.)

Crepe de Chine, Yard — $1.25
BLACK, white and a full range of colors. 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Dress Taffetas, Yard — $1.39
BLACK Chiffon Dress Taffeta, the "Grand-Leader" brand, which is guaranteed. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Photo Mounts, Dozen — 5c
ABOUT 2500, various styles and sizes. The quantity of some sizes is limited. (Main Floor.)

Bracelet Watches — $10.95
LEVER movement, American gold-filled cases, with detachable bracelets. Guaranted timekeepers. (Main Floor.)

Leather Strap Purses — 39c
BLACK Leather Strap Purses, moire lined, single and double flaps. Large sizes. Inside nickel frame purses. (Main Floor.)

Gillette Service Sets — $4.35
THE new Service Razor Set, in flat metal case—complete with trench mirror. (Main Floor.)

Bath Towels, Each — 22c
EXTRA large size, bleached, double thread Terry cloth Bath Towels, good, heavy weight and nicely hemmed. Limit one dozen to buyer. (Second Floor.)

Transformations — $1.98
FIRST quality Transformations, gray sprinkled included at this very special price. (Third Floor.)

Plaid Blankets, Pair — $4.00
MORE than 40 pairs of "Snowden" plaids, in pink only. Blankets contain fine quality lamb's-wool and measure 62x76 inches. (Second Floor.)

Dimity Bedspreads, Each — $1.35
WE offer for Tuesday only 200 Crinkled Dimity Bedspreads, size 72x90 in., and nicely hemmed. (Second Floor.)

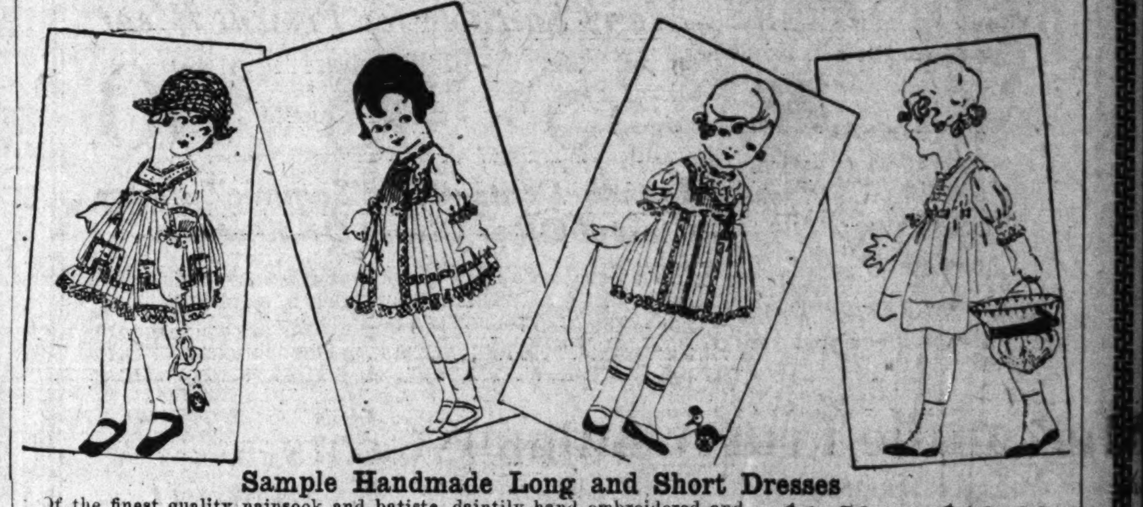
Crochet Bedspreads — $2.25
EXTRA heavy quality, in heavy raised Marseilles designs, scalloped and with cut corners. Spreads measure 78 x88 inches. (Second Floor.)

AN ECONOMY FEATURE

The Sale of Infants' Wear

MAINTAINING the standard of value-giving which has been given for the past twenty years, this annual event of Infants' and Children's Sample Garments is the topic utmost in the minds of thousands of mothers.

This is the opportunity of the year to select apparel for the little ones, and to do it at decided price advantages.



Sample Handmade Long and Short Dresses
Of the finest quality nainsook and batiste, daintily hand embroidered and hand tucked in various designs. All at great savings, *$1.50 to $10.00*

Sample Long and Short Dresses
Machine made, empire and waist styles, of nainsook, lawn, voile and dimity, in all this season's newest models. Beautifully trimmed with choice laces, nainsook, embroidery, smocking, feather stitching and tucks. Sizes up to 6 years. Special at *38c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3*

Children's Princess Slips, of cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery and beading. Sizes 2 to 12, at *59c*

Children's Bloomer Combinations—cambric drawers with embroidery edge and ribbon beading. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Priced at *69c*

Infants' Shirts—wool and merino, open front and buttonless style, with tape neck, scalloped edge. "Seconds" of the better quality. Sizes up to 2 years, *25c*

Children's Drawers, Pair — 25c
CAMBRIC, with embroidery ruffle and cluster of pin tucks. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Limited quantity. Very specially priced.

Special—
Children's Dresses, of white lawn and nainsook; some tailored, others trimmed with smocking, hemstitching and embroidery. Sizes 6 months to 6 years. Priced at *$1.00*

Special—
Children's Dresses, of white lawn, in Empire style, elaborately trimmed with lace and tucks. Others of poplin, trimmed with colored smocking. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Priced at *$1.98*

Special—
Children's Rompers, of chambray and crepe, with sailor collar, in Beach style. These are samples; only a few of a kind; Very special values at *50c*

Special—
Baby Boys' Dresses, of white poplin, pleated effect, trimmed in colored knots and embroidery. 1 and 2 years of age. Priced at *85c*

Infants' Pillow Slips of white lawn and cambric, with colored and white embroidery sprays and lace edge—specially priced at *59c*

Infants' Complete Layette—containing 36 pieces—very special values, complete, *$11.95*

Infants' Hosiery — 35c
STOCKINGS and Socks, of pure silk, in pink, blue and white, of the finest quality. Slightly imperfect. 3 pairs, $1.00

Children's Bath Robes — 89c
JUST 100 Robes in this lot—many styles, in sizes 8, 10 and 12 years only. (Second Floor.)

Women's Smocks — 75c
WHITE galatea, in slip-over styles, embroidered in colored French knots. Come in all sizes. (Third Floor.)

Women's Silk Hose — 39c
PURE thread silk, in white only. Lisle heels, toes and garter tops. Seconds. (Main Floor.)

Men's Cotton Socks — 19c
MEDIUM weight, reinforced heels, toes and soles. (Main Floor.)

Handkerchiefs, Each — 6c
SHEER cloth, embroidered in dainty one-corner effects. Plain white or two-tone and multi-colored style. (Main Floor.)

Fox Sets, Special — $14.75
CHOICE of natural red, gray or black Poiret fox (Third Floor.)

Women's Union Suits — 59c
SLIGHTLY fleeced, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Union Suits — 85c
COTTON, ecru color. High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. (Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pair — $2.50
AUTO Gauntlets, in black. Extra large, well-shaped cuffs, white fleece lining in band. (Main Floor.)

Women's Gloves, Pair — $1.50
REAL Washable Kid Gloves, in pearl, Newport, white and gold, of extra selected skins. One-clasp, spear-point and Paris point backs, pique and out seam. (Main Floor.)

Granite Suitings, Yard — 89c
ALL-WOOL Cream Granite Suitings. 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Golden Loaf Cake — 28c
A GOOD, wholesome yellow cake, fresh from our own ovens, and specially priced for Tuesday. (Main Floor.)

Bandeau Brassieres — 59c
FANCY Allover Lace Confiners, in hook front and hook back styles, also Mesh Confiners, in white. Sizes 34 to 46 in the lot. (Second Floor.)

Washable Challis, Yard — 38c
SATIN-STRIPED Challis, in cream and light shades—28 inches wide—for house and street dresses and for waists. (Second Floor.)

Wool Goods, Yard — $1.19
DIAGONAL Serge Velour Coating and Black-Line Serge, 54 inches wide. Cream color. (Second Floor.)

Brocade Coating, Yard — $1.50
ALL-WOOL, Cream Color Brocade Coating. (Second Floor.)

Human Hair Nets, Each — 5c
HANDMADE, close mesh, including the Will-o'-the-Wisp and American Lady Nets, 55c dozen. (Third Floor.)

Pattern Tablecloths — $1.50
MEASURE 66x66 in. square, of fine quality, bleached foreign damask, in three neat designs. Hemmed and ready for use. (Second Floor.)

Linen Toweling, Yard — 23c
THREE HUNDRED FIFTY yards of extra fine quality bleached all-linen Twill Toweling—one of the best and most serviceable crashes obtainable. Limit 12 yards to customer. (Second Floor.)

THE DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Poplins—Failles, — 98c
SILK Poplins and Failles, white, black and a full range of colors. 36 inches wide.

Coat Linings, Yard, — 69c
FANCY Coat Linings, Poplins in Persian effects. 36 inches wide.

Axminster Rugs, Each, — $1.19
HEAVY grade, in size 22½x36 in., only one pattern, but the Rugs are a very special value.

Velvet Rugs, Each, — $15
SERVICEABLE, high-grade Rugs, termed "mill rejects" because of slight shading or mismatching.

Saucepans, Each, — 37c
"BLUE Bird" Enamelware, blue mottled with white lining. Lipped style and in 4½-qt. capacity.

Filet Net Curtains, Pr., — $1.29
SPLENDID quality, striped and figured designs, finished with lace edge, in ivory and beige colors, suitable for living, dining and bedrooms.

Swiss Curtains, Pair, — 45c
SHEER quality with colored border insertion of pink-and-green, blue-and-green, and yellow-and-green combinations.

House Slippers, Pr., — $1.49
WOMEN'S Soft Kid Strap House Slippers, hand-turned soles. All sizes.

Walking Shoes, Pr. — $3.85
WOMEN'S English Walking Shoes, in dark russet color. All sizes.

Fruit of Loom Muslin, — 19c
ABOUT 1000 yards bleached Fruit of Loom Muslin, 36 inches wide. Slightly soiled on edge, at, yard,

Nainsook, Bolt, at — $1.69
PLAIN Nainsook, soft-finished, bleached, 36 inches wide, for women's and infants' wear. 10 yards to the bolt.

Robe Cloth, Yard, — 45c
WOVEN figures, in blue, gray, brown, etc. Some Indian designs. Material suitable for making bath and lounging robes.

Hair Switches — 69c
NATURAL wavy Switches, 22, 24 and 26 inches long, including separate stem styles. (Downstairs Store.)

Medallions, Dozen, — 10c
SYRIAN Hand-Crochet Medallions, square shape, with rose pompadour centers. Sold by the dozen only.

Handkerchiefs, Ea., — 2c
SEVERAL thousand dozen, of sheer lawn and cambric, in plain colored and embroidered styles. Subject to slight defects. (Downstairs Store.)

Embroideries, Yard, — 7½c
SEVERAL hundred pieces —Edges, Insertions, Bands and Beading, in various widths. Materials include Swiss, cambric, organdie and voile.

Venetian Satin, Yard, — 39c
BLACK silk-finish Skirting and Lining. 32 inches wide.

Corset Covers, Each, — 19c
NAINSOOK, trimmed with embroidery and edge. Ribbon run.

Cashmere Gloves Pair, — 19c
MEN'S, women's and children's. One-clasp fastener.

Iceland Fox Sets — $6.50
LARGE White Iceland Fox Sets, consisting of open lined scarf and round muff. Very specially priced.

Men's Shirts, Each, — 59c
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"ECONOMY DAY"

Luncheon 20c

SERVED between the hours of 11:30 to 2:30, and the menu consists of:

Salmon Croquette, Sliced Lemon
Baked Beans
Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter
Tea or Coffee

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HIGH-GRADE aluminum, 3-quart capacity, with cover. Exceptional value. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Steel Wire Mats — 98c
LARGE size (18x30-in.) Galvanized Steel Wire Door Mats, of exceptionally heavy grade, and very specially priced. (Fourth Floor.)

Hall Runners, Each — $6.75
AXMINSTER Hall Runners, 3 ft. wide and 9 ft., 10½ and 12 ft. long. Slightly soiled, but exceptional value. (Fourth Floor.)

Axminster Rugs, Each — $13.75
EXTRA fine quality and pretty Oriental designs. Size 6 ft. 9 in. by 9 ft. (Fourth Floor.)

Wall Paper, Roll — 15c
WASHABLE Varnished Tile Papers—also imported Two-Tone and Engraved Papers, tapestry and stipple effects. (Fourth Floor.)

Cedar Polish, Each — 10c
"BIG Wonder" Cedar Polish, for polishing woodwork and renewing floor mops. (Fifth Floor.)

Traveling Bags — $4.50
GOOD grade leather, large sewed-on corners, leather-covered frame, 16 and 18 inch sizes. (Second Floor Annex.)

Toweling, 10 Yards — 39c
ABOUT 150 bolts Japanese Toweling, blue grounds, printed in many different Japanese designs. (Second Floor.)

Nottingham Curtains — 95c
ABOUT 100 pairs of White Nottingham Dutch Curtains, with little valance effect. (Fourth Floor.)

Cretonnes at, Yard — 19c
TWENTY-FIVE pieces of extra quality Cretonnes, in a good variety of patterns and color combinations (Fourth Floor.)

Washboards, Each — 19c
DOUBLE rubbing surface. While a lot of 50 lasts. (Fifth Floor.)

Wool Dusters, Each — 63c
MADE of lamb's-wool. Washable—fine for dusting ceilings and walls. (Fifth Floor.)

Umbrella Jars — $1.79
HIGHLY glazed pottery, in assorted color effects. Stand 34 inches high, and with 10-inch opening. (Fifth Floor.)

Dinner Plates, Each — 9c
AMERICAN semi-porcelain, white and gold design. While a lot of 50 dozen lasts. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Crystalware, Each — 15c
SUGAR Bowls and Cream Pitchers, clear Heisey diamond "H" crystal, Colonial design, various sizes and shapes. (Fifth Floor.)

Bath Tub Seats — 45c
OAK finished, adjustable to any bath tub, strong and durable. (Fifth Floor.)

Baby Swings, Each — 98c
MADE of wood, with back rest—adjustable. (Fifth Floor.)

Gas Ovens at — 49c
"ANDROX" make. They boil, bake, roast and toast and save time, labor and fuel. (Fifth Floor.)

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No need to let that cough persist. Stop the irritation and remove tickling and hoarseness by relieving the inflamed throat with

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FALLS DEAD AT SIGHT OF HEARSE

Arlington (Tex.) Woman Was Preparing to Go to Funeral of Friend.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 28.—A hearse passed the house of Mrs. Nancy E. Blackwell, 60 years old, of Arlington, on the way to the house of Mrs. J. H. Bedford, 63, Mrs. Blackwell's lifelong friend, who had died two days previously. The Blackwells were discussing the funeral.

"There goes the hearse now," said J. J. Blackwell, a son. "We'd better leave if we want to get there on time."

Mrs. Blackwell looked out of the window to where her son pointed. She saw the hearse pass by. Then she fell dead.

During 1917 the Post-Dispatch printed 4829 Classified Instruction Want Ads—2183 more than the FOUR other St. Louis newspapers combined.

GERMANY STARVING, SAYS NORSE SHOE MAN

Stories of Bad Economic Conditions Come From All Parts, Says Wholesaler in St. Louis.

R. O. Krogenoes, representative of the Harald Anderson Shoe Co. of Christiania, Norway, the largest wholesale shoe company in that country, who is in the United States to arrange for a shipment of shoes to Norway, is in St. Louis to inspect local shoe factories. He said to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Jefferson Hotel today that the people of his country are suffering through a scarcity of footwear and that shoe prices have advanced in Norway since the war from $6 to $18 a pair. He is accompanied by an interpreter.

"It is premature to talk of peace; your goal is too near," he declared. "Germany is starving. We have this information from authentic sources—from neutrals who daily leave Germany. They relate awful stories of German military atrocities against their own people, who are clamoring for food, and it is common news that the poor people of Germany are shot down in the streets in food demonstrations.

"You must crush the German military power or be crushed. Do not temporize. They are merciless. Norway shall never forget the murder of its citizens on the sea, and we are heart and soul in sympathy with any plan that will end Germany's military power forever.

Starvation in All Parts.

"Were we to view the situation from a military standpoint," he added, "it would appear that Germany has won the war. But the contrary is true. We meet people from all parts of Germany, coming into our country by different routes, and they all tell the same stories—frightful economic conditions and starvation.

"Norway has been compelled, much against its will, to let Germany have 15 per cent of its fish catch each year. We must do this under an old treaty or enter the war. To take up arms against Germany would mean our destruction, for we are weak militarily.

Most of Fish Goes to England.

"In return for the fish Germany sends us medicines and some needful articles which we cannot obtain from England and the United States. Another part of our fish catch goes to Denmark, for which we receive eggs, cheese and butter. England takes about 60 per cent of the catch. We catch an enormous amount of fish and 10 per cent of the catch is sufficient for our own needs.

"We do not get a sufficient amount of wheat flour, and we are conserving in everything. We have no coal this year, as England has cut off the supply, but we have enough wood to operate our factories and heat our homes.

"The war is playing havoc with our business, as we are denied raw materials, but we are not complaining; indeed, we welcome any sacrifice that means a blow at Germany.

"They sank our ships without warning, without reason. They fired on our sailors and men, women and children, in open boats. Norway has taken this barbarism to heart. Norway will not forget.

Peace Talk Is Forced.

"German peace talk is not prompted by the military situation or by humanitarian motives. German peace talk is forced by internal conditions. The people have found the Kaiser's promises of early victory empty, and from promises the German military has turned to savage measures against the German people.

"We Norwegians who have lived close to Germany through this war know from direct information that Germany's end is near. The German people are human and cannot endure the struggle much longer.

"You must win, or we shall all be conquered. We know that Germany also has designs on us. Finish them while you are at it. We know that it is necessary."

Krogenoes will remain in St. Louis until Thursday. He will then depart for Washington to confer with Dr. Nansen, Norway's economic representative in the United States.

BILBO URGES REFORESTATION

Mississippi Governor Sends Timber Conservation Message to Legislature.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 28.—Forest resources of Mississippi should be conserved, according to a message sent to the Legislature by Gov. Bilbo. The Governor said:

"Statisticians and experts estimate that at the present rate of consumption of lumber and wooden building materials, the entire world supply will be exhausted in about 30 years. I submit that a great responsibility rests upon this Legislature, because in you lies all the power, and upon this generation the duty to take steps to not only conserve our timber and protect it from ruthless waste, but to encourage the planting of trees and the reforestation of the millions of acres of land in Mississippi that are not adapted to cultivation."

Pastor Accused of Sedition.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Charged with having written a seditious article in a newspaper, the Rev. H. E. Studier of Barnston, Neb., was brought before the County Council of Defense at Beatrice and given a hearing in the presence of 500 people. A resolution was passed asking the United States District Attorney at Omaha to investigate the case and have the Rev. Studier interned.

Sewing machines, safes, typewriters and trunks are some of the used, but useful articles listed in the Post-Dispatch For Sale Want pages.

HOLLAND HEARS OF SEVERE DISTURBANCES IN GERMANY

Troops With Machine Guns Said to Have Been Called to a Town Opposite Cologne.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Reports of disturbances in Germany again are current in Holland and severe outbreaks are said to have occurred in the Rhenish industrial districts.

Troops with machine guns have been summoned to Muelheim, on the Rhine opposite Cologne, but there are no details.

Riot by 3000 Against Reduced Flour Ration in Prague Quelled.

ZURICH, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Three thousand persons took part in a riot in a suburb of Prague on Friday against reduction of the flour ration, a Vienna dispatch says. Shop windows were smashed and the mob had begun to plunder the stocks when the police interfered. The rioters were dispersed with difficulty.

EXEMPTION BOARDS SWAMPED

Request Made for Help of Public School Teachers in Evenings.

The local exemption boards have requested the Board of Education to ask public school teachers to assist in the clerical work of classifying questionnaires. The boards are swamped with detail work. They want teachers to go to the boards nearest their homes in the evenings and help out.

The District Board since Jan. 23 has acted on 2500 appeals and 1200 are pending. Instructions were received today not to exempt men who have been dishonorably discharged from the army or navy unless they were sentenced to more than a year in prison by a courtmartial.

Watches and Diamonds on credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st.—ADV.

BOLSHEVIKI GIVE OUT MORE SECRET WAR AIM TREATIES

Continued From Preceding Page.

Solovieff shall not take place. Taking into consideration the painful vanity of the Swedes, we would be taking the risk of rousing the opposition of the new Cabinet even more than the old and we would at once lose whatever benefits the change of government now being accomplished may have assured us of.

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(To be continued in the Post-Dispatch tomorrow.)

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POST TOASTIES

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards's determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "loggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

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Charming New Spring Coats

Many Suitable for Present Wear.

$35 $45 $50

Trench Coats—the "Sammie" Styles and Other Clever Originations

The first Coats show many decidedly new and different style ideas. The military idea is emphasized, but not to the exclusion of the more dressy models. We are showing a splendid variety in Trench cloth, Poiret twill, silvertone, gabardine and satin; Spring colors.

Winter Coats

Sacrificed!

A close-out price on a splendid group of Cloth Coats; all greatly reduced.......... $10.00

Pompom, cut Bolivia and wool velour Coats; fur trimmed and plain; very special.......... $16.95

Fine Cloth Coats, greatly reduced; also a limited number of Seal Plush Coats at.......... $20.00

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Your co-operation in the care of your telephone apparatus will help to conserve equipment difficult to replace at the present time.

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Vandervoort's Furniture Sale

Now in Progress

Offers many money-saving possibilities on Fine Furniture—the kind of Furniture that you are proud to have—high-grade, well-constructed and artistic Furniture that looks better and gives better service.

Only a few of the hundreds of splendid values offered in this sale are mentioned below—make your selections early tomorrow, if you were unable to attend today.

A Very Fine Bedroom Suite

Mahogany—full-size bed, large dresser, chest of drawers, three-mirror dressing table and large cheval mirror. Regular price $708, sale price **$531.**

White Enameled Medicine Case

Regular $28.00 Cabinet of white enameled metal; strictly sanitary; fitted with large metal cabinet, two large plate-glass shelves and rod for towels. In this sale **$14.**

Dressing Tables 25 to 40% Less Than Regular

In this large assortment there are Three-mirror Dressing Tables in William and Mary styles, Queen Anne and Colonial effects as well as Sheraton style.

William and Mary Bedroom Suite

Four-piece suite of brown mahogany—dresser, chest of drawers, full-size bed and a three-mirror toilet table. Regular price $385, sale price **$306.**

Antique Brown Mahogany Bedroom Suite

A handsome suite, consisting of large dresser, chest of drawers with special toilet mirror for top, full-size bed with panel head and footboard, three-mirror toilet table, chair and rocker. Regular price $465.00, sale price **$375.**

American Walnut Bedroom Suite

This beautiful suite is in Queen Anne style and includes Dresser, Chest of Drawers, full-size Bed and three-mirror Toilet Table. Regular price $110, sale price **$78.**

Antique Brown Mahogany Bedroom Suite

Exceptionally fine quality—suite consists of large Dresser, Chest of Drawers, full-size Bed and three-mirror Toilet Table. Regular price $225, sale price **$185.**

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

The Men's Clothing Sale Continues

Still Many Good Suits and Overcoats to be had at the very special price of $12.95

Market conditions compel us to discontinue our $15.00 line of Men's Clothing and every Suit and Overcoat in our stock marked at this price has been reduced to $12.95.

The Styles are the present season's latest models, belted backs, plain backs, etc., and tailoring is first-class in every respect.

The Materials are high-grade and of good weaves and colors; every garment is of Vandervoort quality.

Students' Suits and Overcoats

$15.00 *Two Special Groups* $19.00

Splendid quality Suits and Overcoats, stylish, well-tailored garments, in the season's most popular models; every Suit and Overcoat in this sale was made to sell for much more.

Boys' Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

Sale of Louis Holtz & Son's

Suits and Overcoats

$19.00 and $29.00

Continues This Week

This sale affords you a splendid opportunity to buy high-grade clothes at an extraordinary saving. These Suits and Overcoats were made to sell at much higher prices—every garment carefully tailored and of high quality materials.

None Sent C. O. D., on Approval, Exchanged or Credited

A Slight Charge Will Be Made for Alterations.

Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

A Special Sale of

White Enamel Kitchen Utensils

A Sale of Enameled Cooking Utensils just now—especially at this time, when the cost of production of metal ware has greatly increased, is quite unusual—and we are indeed glad that we are in a position to offer this ware at such an extraordinary price.

Every article is perfect, enameled inside and enameled ouside, not chipped or flawed in any way, and the articles mentioned would ordinarily sell for $1.25 to $1.75 each, but tomorrow we offer

Your Choice for 89c

5-quart Teakettles
8-quart Water Pails
6-quart Preserving Kettles
6-quart Berlin Kettles with covers
4-quart Berlin Saucepans with covers
2-quart Rice Boilers
12-quart Dish Pans
5-quart Lipped Saucepans
2-quart Coffee Pots

Housefurnishings—Basement.

Special!
for Tuesday
Orange Cream Layer Cake, 30c
War Bread, 24-oz. Loaf, 12c

And remember! The same delicious brands of Teas and Coffees that are served in our Tea Room are on sale in our Bakeshop.

No C. O. D. orders taken for Bakery Goods.

Bakeshop—Basement.

Charge purchases made in the balance of this month will appear on February Bill.

Help Win the War—Buy

Thrift Stamps and Certificates

On Sale at Thrift Stamp Booth—Main Floor and Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney Bank—Second Floor

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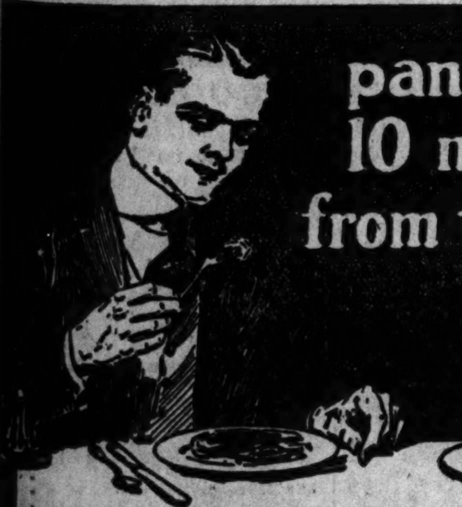

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LIEUT. SCOTT OF JACOB JONES AT KIRKWOOD HOME

Second in Command, at First Reported Among 65 Lost, Describes Sinking of Destroyer.

PRAISES BRAVERY OF MEN

Gunners Remained at Posts Looking for U-Boat Until Ordered Into Boats.

Lieut. Norman Scott, U. S. N., navigator and second in command of the destroyer Jacob Jones, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine in the war zone on Dec. 6, is spending a week's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Scott, 135 Bodley street, Kirkwood, where he related to a Post-Dispatch reporter the graphic details o fthe disaster and his narrow escape from death. He arrived last night from Washington, where he had been summoned by the Navy Department.

In the early reports of the disaster Lieut. Scott's name was included in the list of 65 who were lost. He was one of the last to leave the sinking vessel, remaining until he was unable to climb from the sinking stern to his cabin on the forward deck. He lost all of his personal effects, and only reached the water a few seconds before the ship took its final plunge.

Torpedo Seen When 900 Yards Off.

"We had just finished target practice," Lieut. Scott said, "and Commander Bagley and I were in the pilot house, checking up the work of our gunners. It was about 4:30 o'clock, and the sun was setting on a perfectly clear day and a calm sea. Most of the crew were busy making the ship tidy after the practice, but lookouts were posted on every quarter to watch for the enemy. The men were in their usual high spirits, and in the pilot house the commander and I could hear snatches of songs and laughter as the boys went about their tasks.

"I had just taken a look about from the pilot house window, but had seen nothing that indicated danger, when a lookout shouted: 'Torpedo!'

Gunners Remained at Post.

"The Commander and I jumped to the bridge, and there we sighted the torpedo, about 900 yards away. No periscope was visible, but the torpedo was traveling at a terrific speed, bounding along the surface of the water like a porpoise. Here Commander Bagley demonstrated his courage and his efficiency as a commander. Sounding the alarm which brought all of the crew to quarters, he ordered the 'S O S' flashed by the wireless. An instant later the torpedo struck just aft of amidships, where an oil tank was located. There was a deafening roar, and the destroyer trembled with what we knew was a fatal wound. The oil tank did not explode, however.

"I ran from the bridge and ordered the men nearby to cut away the rafts and boats, and then went aft and gave the same order. The conduct of our men was marvelous. They moved with machine-like precision, and not one displayed the least indication of fear or loss of nerve. The Jones was sinking rapidly by the stern, but the men at the guns remained at their posts and peered through the half light of the setting sun for a single glimpse at the submarine which would, I believe, have meant its doom. I could hear the muttered threats as their eyes traveled over the adjacent waters.

Men Ordered Into Boats.

"We succeeded in getting our largest raft clear, and several of the smaller ones slid over the side a moment later. I was directing the men in this work, and doing whatever I could to help, when I heard the commander give the order for the men to take to the water. It was not until then that the men showed the slightest inclination to leave their posts. Then they went over the sides in all directions.

"I went forward and saw several seamen at the forward guns, while several others were cutting at the fastenings of a lifeboat.

"I shouted a final warning to them, and then dived over the side, making a wide leap to get clear of the suction which I knew was coming quickly.

Two Men Picked Up by U-Boat.

"The men and rafts were scattered over a wide area in the water, because they had jumped from every part of the destroyer, and had made away from the vessel as quickly as possible to escape being drawn under. I reached the motor dory, and several seamen helped me to get aboard. The water was ice cold, and I was numb when they finally pulled me into the boat.

"Again Commander Bagley demonstrated that his own safety was secondary to the safety of his men, for he at once stepped to the extreme edge of the raft in an effort to equalize its burden, and in doing so was unable to keep his foothold and slid into the water. I saw him go in, and at once ordered the dory to his side. When we pulled him into the dory I saw he had been almost finished by the second plunge into the icy water. Nevertheless, he said: 'Keep watch for the sub, Scott. If they will give us help, I will give myself up.' The submarine did come to the surface a few minutes later, but after taking two seamen from the water, it steamed away without offering us any help.

"We decided to leave the rafts and go for help in the dory. We figured land about thirty miles away, so we placed all but four of the seamen on the rafts and started out. The motor of the dory went out of commission from being drenched, and it meant pulling with the oars. The seamen took turns in pairs at pulling, while Commander Bagley and I took our 'watches' at paddling and steering.

Picked Up by British Trawlers.

"About 1 a. m. we picked up the glow of a lighthouse and we steered toward that for about two hours, until it became obscured. But we did our best to keep a straight course, counting on daybreak to give us the sun, which meant guidance and warmth.

'As dawn crept over the sky, however, we could not even see where the sun was rising. The wind died down and a few minutes later sprang up more briskly than ever. This meant the wind had shifted.

"About noon the weather cleared and to our delight we found we were but slightly off our course. An hour later we sighted two British trawlers and a few minutes later were picked up. There were but six of us, and we were near the last peg of endurance, but when the men on the trawlers told us that our men on the rafts had been picked up and were, for the most part safe, we gave a cheer that would have done credit to many times our number. Our commander bowed his head in silent thanks and Seaman Kelly did a jig.

"When we landed on Scilly Island, I went to see our men, who had been assigned to billets. I gave them some money and heard the stories of their experiences. Here Seaman Kelly worked in his comedy. He was spokesman for the other men, and was talking to me about our 'little trip,' as he termed it.

"'Lieutenant,' said Kelly, 'you and the Commander had the other lads convinced that we were safe, but you couldn't fool Able Seaman Kelly about the sea and that eggshell while we were cruising about in a gale. I knew we were just one jump ahead of the real thing all the time.'

"I cannot say too much to the credit of every man on the Jacob Jones when the torpedo tore us apart and after we plunged into the sea. Every one of them acted as a real, red-blooded American sailor. The men on the rafts suffered tortures which I could not describe. Some of the poor fellows were wounded, and died from exposure. Those who had the strength left fought every minute of the time, and it was only their nerve, gameness and unbreakable self-will that pulled many of them through the ordeal.'

Lieut. Scott is 28 years old and a graduate of the Naval Academy.

To Return to Service in Week.

"I shall spend a week with my parents, and will then return to duty," he said, at the conclusion of his narrative.

"Will you go on another destroyer?" he was asked.

"I do not care to go to any other branch of the service," he replied. "Give me the destroyer, for it means action all the time."

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Emil L. Dosenbach Dies at 74.

Emil L. Dosenbach, 74 years old, for many years an active politician in St. Louis County, where he held the offices of County Clerk, Collector and Sheriff, died yesterday from pneumonia at his home, 5837 Julian avenue. He was born in Germany, came to America in 1857 and served in the Civil War. He is survived by his widow, four sons and three daughters.

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Nugent's Blue Birds
—EVERY TUESDAY

HOW BLUE BIRDS ARE MARKED: As Many as 200 Articles--New and Desirable--Are Submitted to Our Merchandise Chief--After Careful Inspection He Selects the Best and Most Timely and Marks the Lowered Price for Tuesday Only. Here Are 86 Opportunities for Savings Tomorrow.

Blue Bird No. 41,930—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Satin, 95c
36-inch Lining Satin; plain colors.

Blue Bird No. 41,931—Tuesday Only.
$1.00 Shirting, 75c
32-inch Half-Silk Shirting; white grounds; colored stripes.

Blue Bird No. 41,932—Tuesday Only.
29c Gingham, 20c
27-inch Dress Gingham; plaids and stripes.

Blue Bird No. 41,933—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Black Serge, $2.05
50-inch; wool; double warp; fine twill; dress weight; jet black.

Blue Bird No. 41,934—Tuesday Only.
$2.75 Suiting, $2.15
48-inch Epingle Suiting; wool; medium weight; wanted shades.

Blue Bird No. 41,935—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 French Serge, $2.40
54-inch; wool; double warp; navy, men's wear, blue or black.

Blue Bird No. 41,936—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Crepe de Chines, $1.35
40-inch; street, afternoon and evening shades.

Blue Bird No. 41,937—Tuesday Only.
$4.00 Crepe Meteors, $2.95
40-inch; beautiful rich satin finish; all colors and black.

Blue Bird No. 41,938—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Dress Silks, $1.90
36-inch; satin-stripe taffetas and plaid silks.

Blue Bird No. 41,939—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Black Silks, $2.45
40-inch Silk Poplins or Satin Charmeuse; rich jet black.

Blue Bird No. 41,940—Tuesday Only.
$5.75 Sets, $4.80
Blown glass Water Sets. Blue Bird pattern; coin gold band.

Blue Bird No. 41,941—Tuesday Only.
$7.95 Sets, $5.20
53-piece Japanese China Breakfast Set; Blue Bird design.

Blue Bird No. 41,942—Tuesday Only.
$13.75 Sets, $10.30
50-piece Austrian China Dinner Sets; rose spray decorations.

Blue Bird No. 41,943—Tuesday Only.
$1.95 Kettles, $1.60
4-quart Aluminum Windsor Kettles with cover; guaranteed for 20 years.

Blue Bird No. 41,944—Tuesday Only.
85c Fixtures, 70c
Opal glass shelf, nickel-plated fixtures; 24 inches long.

Blue Bird No. 41,945—Tuesday Only.
70c Bars, 55c
Nickel-plated Brass Towel Bars; 30 in. long; complete with screws.

Blue Bird No. 41,946—Tuesday Only.
$4.75 Cloths, $3.80
72x70-inch Humidor Linen Pattern Cloths; plain damask only.

Blue Bird No. 41,947—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Damask, $1.25
70-inch Union Satin Damask; sport, floral and striped patterns.

Blue Bird No. 41,948—Tuesday Only.
59c Bath Towels, 45c
Fancy weave; 22x45 inches; pink, blue and white with colored border.

Blue Bird No. 41,949—Tuesday Only.
59c White Voile, 50c
40-inch; good, firm weave; popular fabric for graduation dresses.

Blue Bird No. 41,950—Tuesday Only.
55c Shields, 40c
La Vida Garment Shields; black, white and pink.

Blue Bird No. 41,951—Tuesday Only.
35c Nets, 25c
The Para white Hair Nets.

Blue Bird No. 41,952—Tuesday Only.
20c Soap, 15c
Pears' scented transparent glycerine soap.

Blue Bird No. 41,953—Tuesday Only.
50c Dressing Comb, 40c
9-inch; white ivory; heavy quality; all coarse teeth.

Blue Bird No. 41,954—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Necklaces, $1.80
Pearl; wax-filled; graduated; solid gold clasp.

Blue Bird No. 41,955—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Handbags, $2.80
Leather or velvet; assorted styles; change purse and mirror.

Blue Bird No. 41,956—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Bags, $3.90
Brown du Pont Fabrikoid Traveling Bags; sewed corners; spike bolts.

Blue Bird No. 41,957—Tuesday Only.
59c Box Paper, 45c
Containing 18 gilt-edge correspondence cards, 18 sheets paper and 36 envelopes.

Blue Bird No. 41,958—Tuesday Only.
$2.75 Gloves, $2.05
Women's one-clasp fancy washable Cape Gloves; assorted styles.

Blue Bird No. 41,959—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Gloves, $1.60
Women's one-clasp pique Kid Gloves; white contrast embroidered.

Blue Bird No. 41,960—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Hosiery, $1.60
Women's Silk Hose; black and colors; sizes 8½ to 10.

Blue Bird No. 41,961—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Hosiery, $1.70
Women's Embroidered Silk Hose; double soles; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 41,962—Tuesday Only.
39c Half Hose, 30c
Men's; double heels and toes; seamless; all sizes.

Blue Bird No. 41,963—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Union Suits, $2.30
Men's; heavy ribbed; gray; long sleeves, ankle length.

Blue Bird No. 41,964—Tuesday Only.
85c Underwear, 65c
Men's Shirts and Drawers; ribbed; fleece lined; white and ecru.

Blue Bird No. 41,965—Tuesday Only.
$2.25 Union Suits, $1.60
Women's; heavy weight; low neck; sleeveless; ankle; extra sizes.

Blue Bird No. 41,966—Tuesday Only.
$1.50 Union Suits, 95c
Women's; medium weight; low neck; sleeveless; band top; ankle length.

Blue Bird No. 41,967—Tuesday Only.
$45.00 Suits, $36.80
Women's new Spring Suits; Poiret twill, French serge; black and white check, Scotch mixtures.

Blue Bird No. 41,968—Tuesday Only.
$6.95 Skirts, $5.40
Women's; wool poplin and Chuddah cloth; waistband 24 to 30

Blue Bird No. 41,969—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Blouses, $4.10
Women's Georgette and crepe de chines; white, flesh and suit shades.

Blue Bird No. 41,970—Tuesday Only.
$4.00 Sweaters, $3.20
Misses' wool; belted models; blue, grey and corn; sizes 28 to 34.

Blue Bird No. 41,971—Tuesday Only.
$15.00 Dresses, $12.30
Misses' Silk Dresses; many new Spring models and colors.

Blue Bird No. 41,972—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Spreads, $3.70
Marseilles Spreads; scalloped and cut corners; size 88x98 inches.

Blue Bird No. 41,973—Tuesday Only.
$6.00 Comforts, $3.80
Extra large; quilted; come in medium and dark colors.

Blue Bird No. 41,974—Tuesday Only.
$11.50 Mattresses $8.80
Felt Mattresses; roll edge; art ticking; full size.

Blue Bird No. 41,975—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Umbrellas, $2.05
Men's and women's part silk Umbrellas; paragon steel frame.

Blue Bird No. 41,976—Tuesday Only.
$7.50 Hats, $5.60
New assortment of Women's Spring Hats; straw and crepe, straw and satin.

Blue Bird No. 41,977—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Collar Sets, $1.30
Women's Net Collar Sets; lace trimmed.

Blue Bird No. 41,978—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Stocks, $1.30
Lace Stocks of net; hemstitched or lace edges.

Blue Bird No. 41,979—Tuesday Only.
39c Ribbon, 30c
Satin Ribbon; good quality; good assortment of desirable shades.

Blue Bird No. 41,980—Tuesday Only.
39c Ribbon, 30c
Moire Ribbon, beautifully moired; assortment of desirable shades;

Blue Bird No. 41,981—Tuesday Only.
25c Handkerchiefs, 20c
Women's plain Linen Handkerchiefs; Irish cloth; fine quality.

Blue Bird No. 41,982—Tuesday Only.
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c
Men's plain Linen Handkerchiefs; Irish linen; hemstitched hem.

Blue Bird No. 41,983—Tuesday Only.
75c Covers, 60c
36-inch Stamped Covers; assorted designs and styles.

Blue Bird No. 41,984—Tuesday Only.
$7.00 Sulkies, $5.60
Black steel collapsible Sulkies; rubber tires and hood.

Blue Bird No. 41,985—Tuesday Only.
$42.50 Rugs, $33.80
Bigelow Hartford's Axminster Rugs; choice late designs; 9x12 feet.

Blue Bird No. 41,986—Tuesday Only.
$29.75 Rugs, $23.80
Standard grade Axminster Rugs; choice patterns; 9x12 feet.

Blue Bird No. 41,987—Tuesday Only.
$33.50 Rugs, $26.70
Alex. Smith's seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs; Oriental and allover patterns; 9x12 feet.

Blue Bird No. 41,988—Tuesday Only.
$3.25 Curtains, $2.60
Marquisette Curtains, 2½ yards long; lace edges and insertions.

Blue Bird No. 41,989—Tuesday Only.
$3.95 Curtains, $2.95
Imported Madras Curtains; ecru ground; new panel effects.

Blue Bird No. 41,990—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Curtains, 95c
Scotch and Nottingham weave Curtains; white or beige colors.

Blue Bird No. 41,991—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Shoes, 95c
Babies' white washable, soft-sole Kid Shoes; button style.

Blue Bird No. 41,992—Tuesday Only.
85c Nursery Seats, 65c
Child's attachable Nursery Seat.

Blue Bird No. 41,993—Tuesday Only.
$1.75 Blankets, $1.40
Babies' Beacon; silk bound or double Crib Blankets.

Blue Bird No. 41,994—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Corsets, $3.90
Bonton Corsets; pink or white; medium or low bust; sizes 22 to 36.

Blue Bird No. 41,995—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Corsets, $3.90
La Vida Corsets; pink or white; low or medium bust; sizes 21 to 36.

Blue Bird No. 41,996—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Gowns, $1.60
Gowns of nainsook; slipover style; lace and medallion trimmings.

Blue Bird No. 41,997—Tuesday Only.
$4.45 Chemise, $3.25
Philippine Envelope Chemise; hand embroidered; dainty designs.

Blue Bird No. 41,998—Tuesday Only.
$7.50 Robes, $5.60
Japanese hand-quilted Robes; silk lined.

Blue Bird No. 41,999—Tuesday Only.
$8.95 Kimonos, $6.80
Silk Kimonos; loose or Empire styles.

Blue Bird No. 42,000—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Sweaters, $2.10
Men's heavy cotton Sweaters; V-neck; gray; sizes 34 to 44.

Blue Bird No. 42,001—Tuesday Only.
$2.50 Shirts, $1.80
Men's soft-cuff Shirts; madras and satin stripes; sizes 14 to 17.

Blue Bird No. 42,002—Tuesday Only.
$2.00 Pajamas, $1.40
Men's muslin or flannelette Pajamas; cut full; sizes A, B, C, D.

Blue Bird No. 42,003—Tuesday Only.
$3.95 Raincoats, $3.05
Boys' tan or gray Raincoats, with hats to match; 6 to 16 years.

Blue Bird No. 42,004—Tuesday Only.
$12.50 Suits, $10.60
Boys' Stout Suits; two pairs knickers; variety of patterns; 12 to 18 years.

Blue Bird No. 42,005—Tuesday Only.
$4.50 Shoes, $3.90
Growing girls' patent and dull leather Shoes; button style.

Blue Bird No. 42,006—Tuesday Only.
$10.00 Shoes, $8.30
Women's solid and combination Shoes.

Blue Bird No. 42,007—Tuesday Only.
$6.00 Shoes, $5.20
Men's black calf lace welt Shoes.

Blue Bird No. 42,008—Tuesday Only.
$5.00 Shoes, $4.15
Boys' chocolate welt lace Shoes.

Blue Bird No. 42,009—Tuesday Only.
$7.50 Switches, $4.95
Hair Switches of fine hair; all shades, also gray and white.

Blue Bird No. 42,010—Tuesday Only.
$3.25 Silverware, $2.60
Sheffield reproductions in roll and cake baskets, cheese and cracker dishes.

Blue Bird No. 42,011—Tuesday Only.
$3.00 Hats, $2.30
Soft and stiff Hats; green, black, pearl and tan.

Blue Bird No. 42,012—Tuesday Only.
$1.25 Blouses, 90c
Boys' Blouses in fancy stripes; with collar attached.

Blue Bird No. 42,013—Tuesday Only.
$3.50 Sweaters, $2.95
Boys' Sweaters in coat and V-neck styles; all colors.

Blue Bird No. 42,014—Tuesday Only.
$1.95 Dresses, $1.40
Girls' Gingham Dresses; plain colors and plaids; 6 to 14 years.

Blue Bird No. 42,015—Tuesday Only.
$1.45 Sheets, $1.20
Hemstitched Sheets; size 72x99 in.

B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

GEN. WRIGHT ORDERS INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF A PRIVATE

Takes Action in Hestwood Case Following Senator Chamberlain's Speech.

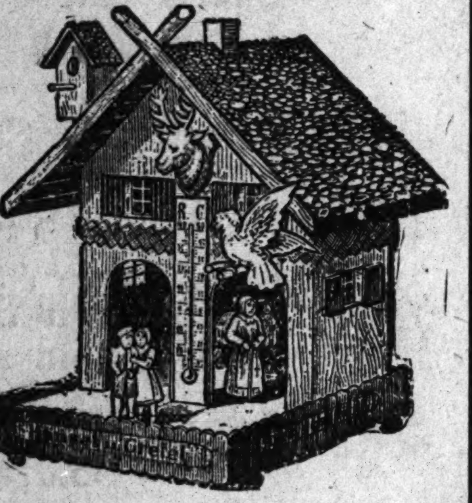
CAMP DONIPHAN, Ok., Jan. 28.—Major-General William H. Wright, commanding the Kansas and Missouri National Guard cantonment here, has ordered a rigid investigation of hospital conditions and the circumstances surrounding the death of Albert Hestwood, a private in a Kansas organization, who died in the base hospital of spinal meningitis on Dec. 28.

Details of army hospital treatment before and after the soldier's death is understood to have supplied the material for a portion of Senator Chamberlain's protest against alleged inefficiency in the army in the United States Senate last week.

Until he had read the published story of the soldier's death, Gen. Wright said, his attention had not been brought to the case. He declared that he had ordered the investigation at his own instance.

1000 More of These
Weather Prophets
Ready for Tuesday's Shoppers

This Coupon and **63c** good for one Weather House Prophet



It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on strictly scientific principles. We have secured a special price on a quantity, and as long as they last will sell them at the special price of only **63c** if you bring the coupon.

The houses are made of hardwood, in Swiss cottage style, and are decorated, as in the picture, with thermometer, elk's head, bird's nest and bird, etc.

When the weather is to be fine the two children will be out, when stormy weather is approaching the witch will come out from 8 to 24 hours ahead of rain or snow.

Advertised for $1.00—Our Price for a Limited Time

63c With the Coupon

Every village, city and farm home should have one. Come and get yours at once or mail your order.

Mail Orders 7c Extra for Packing and Postage
For Sale on the Second Floor
(Sporting Goods Section)

Famous and Barr Co.
Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh

509 Washington Av.
Irwin's

All charge purchases made tomorrow will be placed on February account, payable in March.

End of year and Pre-Inventory Sale

A semi-annual event designed to clear every garment of the previous season from our stocks. Read the prices and come expecting extraordinary bargains.

Next-to-Nothing Prices

Cloth Coats

Regular $10 and $12.50 Coats..........	*$5.00*
Regular $15 and $18 Coats	*$9.75*
Regular $18 and $22.50 Coats......	*$12.75*
Regular $25 and $30 Coats	*$16.50*
Coats that sell regularly at $30.00 to $40.00, now..	*$20.00*

Plush Coats

$25 to $27.50 Plush Coats	*$15.00*
Plush Coats, worth to $30......	*$18.50*
Plush Coats, sold regularly at $32.50 up to $40, now....	*$20.00*

DRESSES

White and Ecru Graduation and Confirmation Dresses

14 Junior Dresses, worth up to $7.50..............	*$2.00*
9 Misses' and Ladies' sizes, values to $12.50..............	*$5.00*
8 Misses' and Ladies' Dresses, up to $20.00..............	*$7.50*
11 Misses' and Ladies' Dresses, up to $25.00..........	*$10.00*
To $15 Silk DRESSES Satins, Georgettes, Taffetas and Serges; good styles; and the Pre-Inventory price is	*$7.95*

ALL FURS Must GO!

The raw skins alone are worth in many cases double these sale prices.

Black Kit Coney and Iceland Fox Scarfs; values up to $7.50..............	$2.95
Belgian Coney, Taupe Coney and extra large White Scarfs; worth $7.50 to $10.00..............	$4.95
Muskrat, Taupe Wolf, Red Fox and Isabella Wolf Scarfs; worth $12.50 to $15.00..............	$6.95
Nutria, Hudson Seal, Blue Wolf, Red Fox and Jap. Mink Scarfs; worth up to $20.00..............	$8.95
Fur Sets, Fur Scarfs and Muffs, made to sell at $30.00 to $40.00..............	$16.50
Fur Sets of fine quality fashionable skins; made to sell at $75.00 and $85.00..............	$39.50
Finest Jap. Mink, Kolinski, Pointed Fox, Taupe, Gray and blue Fox, Hudson Seals, etc.; actual $100.00 and [illegible] values..............	$45.00

"YOU'RE IN LOVE" A TUNEFUL CONCOCTION

Show Built for Tired Business Men Who Get Chance to Tickle Star's Feet.

Waltz melodies, sufficiently tuneful to resist the onslaughts of tired and mediocre voices, some unusually good comedy and excellent dancing feature "You're in Love," which opened at the Shubert-Garrick last night.

The show obviously was built for the tired business man and the fatigued commercial gentleman in the audience appeared to enjoy the performance hugely. Especially was this true when Edna Pendleton, who can be looked at with ease and who is dainty as to structure, was swung a couple of feet over the heads of those in the first rows on the edge of a ship's boom dangling her pink slippers into the faces of the t. b. m.

Miss Pendleton swings back and forth singing "I Am Only Dreaming," interspersed with giggles caused by the fatigued commercial gentlemen in the first rows tickling the bottom of her stockinged feet after taking off the slippers. The lady on the boom is supposed to be asleep during this divertissement.

The show is replete with good songs and probably was the "knockout" in New York as advertised in the program when there were some voices in the cast. About all that is left of the original cast is Raymond Crane, who graced the boards at the Park Theater here some seasons ago. As Mr. Wix, the leading comedy part, he was very good, despite the fact that his stunt was the aged one of a missionary who "cuts loose" in secret. He also has an amusing dance and sings no worse than the rest of the cast.

An eccentric sailor dance by Maxon and Brown received more applause than the rest of the show put together. They really have something new in the dancing line, which is "going some" in these days when the public is sated with Terpsichore and all her arts and wriggles.

Miss Pendleton, the woman star, is petite and acts well. Her voice may grow better after she gets over the Sunday night fatigue induced by a night of travel on the United States Railroad.

Ralph Whitehead, in the leading juvenile role, has an effective stage presence, and Alice Johnson did her comedy work well. The chorus grows prettier as you move toward the rear of the house.

There is a plot to the piece. It's all about a young man who wants to marry and who is finally allowed to by the vixen aunt of the maiden on condition that he sign a contract not to kiss his bride for a year. He agrees and the complications arising therefrom form the story.

"Love O' Mike," the Marbury-Shubert musical comedy which was to have begun at the Shubert-Garrick next Sunday, has been transferred to the Jefferson and will open there at that time.

MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WAVES WHITE FLAG AT 'POP' CONCERT

Occupies Front Row Seat and Appears to Be Unconscious of Attention She Attracts.

A mysterious woman in white caused a diversion at yesterday's Symphony Orchestra popular concert at the Odeon when she arose from her front row seat near the middle aisle and waved a flag attached to a stick. She was a woman of middle age who seemed totally unconscious of the polite interest she was causing. Her waving of the flag was slow, decorous and dignified. It followed the playing of the first number on the program, the overture to Mignon.

While the next number was being played attaches of the house kept a close watch on the woman. An usher took a seat beside her and asked her not to wave the flag again. She remained through the concert but made no further demonstration.

The program, which did not include a soloist, was one of the best "popular" offerings of the season, including the Ballet Suite from "Sylvia," Tschaikowsky's "1812" overture, Handel's Largo with a violin obligato by Concertmaster Gusikoff, and Sousa's "El Capitan" march.

The orchestra departs tomorrow for Camp Funston, where it will give four concerts, returning Saturday. There will be no Friday and Saturday concerts this week.

To Cure A Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.—ADV.

DRAFT EXAMINATIONS IN COUNTY

Draft boards in St. Louis County today fixed the dates on which they will begin physical examination of men to whom the new questionnaires were sent.

Local Board No. 1 in Clayton will begin Friday morning, No. 2 in Ferguson will begin Monday morning, Feb. 4, and No. 3 in Kirkwood will begin Saturday morning. Officials said it was expected 30 men would be examined each day by each board.

DANGER TO THE PUBLIC
From colds which lead to pneumonia—Father John's Medicine is best.
—ADV.

Show at Soldiers' Club.

About 50 soldiers from Jefferson Barracks were entertained yesterday with a musical and vaudeville program at the Soldiers and Sailors' Club in the Post-Dispatch Building. Those who took part in the program were George Ravold, Mrs. Willard Bartlett and Miss Lucille Howard.

ROADS ORDERED TO DISPENSE WITH UNNECESSARY STAFFS

Economy Measure Will Cut Off Legislative and Political Agents and Lawyers and Restrict Passes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Railroads have been ordered by Director-General McAdoo to dispense with the services of legislative and political agents and all attorneys not engaged in the performance of necessary work and to observe strictly the law regulating free passes.

This, the first economy order under Government operation of the railroads, will cut off large and well-paid staffs maintained by many companies and eliminate from payrolls hundreds of lawyers throughout the country who draw annual retainer fees.

If it is complied with to the letter as the Director-General's office intends to see that it is, thousands of free passes now held by state, county and municipal officers and others will be canceled.

Highwaymen Hit Man on Head.

Charles Forsting of 2305 Benton street told the police that he was robbed of $6 by two men at Twenty-third and North Market streets last night and then hit on the head with a revolver because he did not run away when ordered to do so.

Broadway Savings Trust Co., St. Louis
Broadway and Lucas—Opposite Union Market

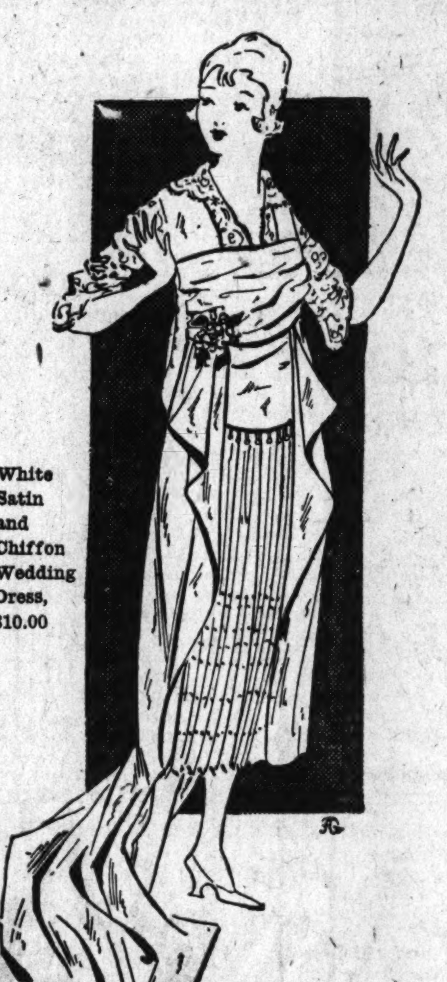
4% on twelve months' certificates of deposit | **3½%** on savings accounts

Garland's

Dress Close-Out

Dresses Priced Originally $19.95, $25.00 and to $29.50
About 150 in All
Reduced for Clearance to

$10



White Satin and Chiffon Wedding Dress, $10.00

This is the last of the Dresses from the past season. Some have been in the house but a short time. They must all be sold Tuesday.

A number of Wedding Dresses are included. Several Evening Dresses, Dinner Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Street Dresses—and in a variety of styles that reminds one of the fullness of a new season. But there are only a few of a kind, and not all sizes in every style.

300 COATS

Priced Originally $20 to $40 in Three Clearance Lots

$10 $15 $20

Over two dozen styles in three combined lots. Velours, Burellas, Gunnyberls, Oxfords, Broadcloths, in the rich dark browns, blues and other staple and popular colors. Sizes for misses and women at each price.

Tuesday—Separate Muff Day

This Is the Way They Are Reduced

Muffs	Now
$ 8.95 Muffs now	$5.98
$12.50 Muffs now	$7.95
$16.95 Muffs now	$9.98
$19.95 Muffs now	$12.98
$22.50 Muffs now	$15.00
$29.75 Muffs now	$19.95
$39.50 Muffs now	$27.50
$55.00 Muffs now	$39.50

Practically every fur of dependability is included in the above reduced price lots.

Tuesday—All Georgette Blouses

Heretofore priced $3.95, $4.95 and $5.95, will be closed out in two extreme value lots at

$2.00 and $3.00

Assortments are incomplete, but at these extreme reductions will have no trouble in selecting several blouses.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

CONSTIPATION

IS HUMANITY'S GREATEST FOE

It is always a terror to old people and a menace at some time or another to every human being, young or old. It is the forerunner of more ills and suffering than almost any of NATURE'S DANGER SIGNALS and should never be allowed to go unheeded.—At the very first indication of constipation get DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS which for 72 years has been successfully used for this most prevalent of all disorders. For sale by druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

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Offer St. Louisans the most complete list of Used Cars to select from.

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Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

MILL REMNANT SALE

We Give EAGLE Stamps | We Redeem EAGLE Stamps

Mill Remnants Wash Goods

25c Percales	15c Dress Suiting	Shirting Pongee	49c Poplins
Thousands of yards, per yard—	Suitable for all purposes, yard—	Beautiful shade light tan, yard—	Some are silk striped, yard—
18c	5c	19c	25c

59c Table Linen 64-inch bleached mercerized damask; mill remnant sale; special; per yard....... **39c**

60c Sheeting	50c Sheeting	Table Linen
10-4 unbleached; heavy and serviceable; Mill Sale, yard—	9-4 unbleached; splendid quality; Mill Remnants, yard—	64-inch; mercerized damask; Mill Remnants, yard—
44c	39c	29c

15c Bath Towels Bleached; hemmed Turkish damaged mill remnants; sale price; special, each..... **8¾c**

Mill Remnants Dress Goods

$1.69 Wool Poplin 42 inches wide; all-wool dress Poplins, in best dark shades; skirt and dress lengths; yard.............. **$1.19**

$2.00 Velvet 36 inches wide; beautiful rich quality, in dark shades; yard............ **98c**

59c and 75c Serge Yard wide; half-wool dress Serge, in mill remnants; navy blue and black; yard...... **39c**

$1.75 Wool Serge 50 inches wide and all pure wool; fast black; skirt and dress lengths; yard... **95c**

Satin Dresses

$13.50 Values at.... **$8.48**

Brand-new style Dresses, prettily embroidered and with georgette crepe sleeves and white satin collar; made of splendid grade satin, in the season's latest shades.

$5 Sol Satin Skirts Smart new Spring style Skirts with fancy shirred top and two pretty pockets; button trimmed; all regular sizes; at.......................... **$3.98**

Mill Lot Hosiery

Continuing our great sale of Hosiery; the best values in Men's Women's and Children's Hose, in all St. Louis, pair.............................. **15c**

Men's 75c Underwear Ribbed Shirts or Drawers; well made; good quality; special, each............ **55c**

89c Union Suits Children's Ribbed Union Suits; our 89c value; Tuesday special.......... **49c**

Women's $2.00 & $2.50 Shoes at 69c
Just for Two Hours—9 to 11 a. m.

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35c Marquisette and Voile; fancy borders; yard...........	19c
65c Fancy Madras; green, brown and old rose; yard.......	45c
$1.50 Lace Curtains; 2½ and 3 yards long; pair............	98c
$2.25 Scotch Madras Curtains; cream color; 2½ yards long; pair......	$1.50

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MAPLEWOOD, KIRKWOOD AND WEBSTER ARE SHORT OF COAL

Situation in Three Towns Acute, Chairman of County Fuel Committee Says.

The coal situation in Webster Groves, Kirkwood and Maplewood is acute today, according to Sam D. Hodgdon, chairman of the St. Louis County Fuel Committee. He said the four largest dealers in Maplewood had no coal on hand this morning and one of the two large dealers in Kirkwood had only one-fourth of a car and the other only 12 tons. Webster Groves dealer got two cars this morning, he said.

Hodgdon declared this situation to be due to the failure of the Missouri Pacific Railroad to move loaded cars from their yards to these towns. The railroad company promised to get coal to these towns today, he said.

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A Liquid Digestive Laxative, pleasant to take. Just try one 50c bottle for Indigestion or Constipation.—ADV.

War Savings Meeting Tomorrow.

A war savings campaign meeting for the Twenty-seventh Ward will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hoffman's Hall, 5858 Easton avenue. Mrs. H. P. Fitsch, ward chairman, will preside, and addresses will be made by Mrs. Lon Hocker, director, and Mrs. F. O. Watts and Mrs. E. K. Ludington, assistant directors

WILKINSON-MAYFIELD WEDDING TONIGHT

Ceremony Will Take Place at Home of Bride's Parents at 7 O'Clock.

THE wedding of Miss Juniata Wilkinson and Frank Mayfield of Nashville, Tenn., will be celebrated at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow of the Pilgrim Congregational Church officiating. Only a few guests will witness the ceremony, owing to the fact that Mrs. Wilkinson is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Richard D. Hillis of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the matron of honor, and Sullins Stuart of Nashville will serve as best man.

The bride will wear a gown of ivory-tinted satin, made with high neck and long sleeves. It has a basque effect with a high Medici collar, from which falls the long train lined with silver cloth and has a border embroidered in seed pearls. The gown has a long clinging skirt draped high in the back and her tulle veil will be fastened to her head with a band of orange blossoms and arranged high in the back with a comb made of rose point lace. Her bouquet will be of orchids and lillies of the valley. The matron of honor will wear a gown of turquoise blue chiffon embroidered in silver, made over silver cloth with high neck and long sleeves, and will carry a cluster of Sweetheart roses. Mrs. Wilkinson's gown is of orchid-colored chiffon over satin embroidered in chenille, and she will carry a bouquet of orchids.

Miss Wilkinson is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wilkinson of 4400 Westminster place. She was graduated from Mary Institute and then attended Miss Wright's School at Bryn Mawr, Pa., and later spent a year in travel. She was a maid of honor at three Veiled Prophet's balls, and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Mayfield is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and is a prominent member of Nashville society, where he will take his bride to reside after a honeymoon trip.

ST. LOUIS GIRL TO BE BRIDE OF NASHVILLE MAN

—Kajiwara Portrait.
MISS JUNIATA WILKINSON.

Social Items

Mis Cornelia McNair, daughter of Lilburn McNair of the Buckingham Hotel, will depart today for New Orleans, where she will be the guest of Miss Dorothy Murphy. From there she will go to Dallas, Tex., to visit Mrs. Azby Chouteau Jr. Miss McNair expects to be gone about a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Auguste B. Ewing of 470 Lake avenue is entertaining her mother, Mrs. David Day of St. Paul, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Simmons of the Clayton and Hanley roads entertained at the Saturday night dinner dance at the St. Louis Country Club in honor of Miss Doris Drummond, a debutante. A number of other debutantes were present.

Miss Pearl Wight of New Orleans, La., accompanied by her father, arrived in St. Louis to be present at the Wight-Williams wedding on Saturday, and are at the Washington Hotel. Miss Wight is a sister of Capt. Ira Wight.

Mrs. George H. Shields Jr. of 14 Kingsbury place expects to depart soon to join Maj. Shields in Washington, where he has gone on war duties.

Invitations have been received for the marriage of Miss Marion Elizabeth Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fagan of Hoboken, N. J., to George Parker Toms of this city, in Hoboken on Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. M. Bain of 3801 Flora boulevard have with them their daughter, Mrs. Charles Henry Adams of New Orleans, who returned to the city with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Bennett, who was visiting her.

A concert followed by a supper was held at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Willard Bartlett, Miss Lucile Howard and George Ravold were the soloists. Mrs. Robert Burkham, Mrs. Thomas L. Anderson and Mrs. Harrison Steedman, president of the club, were the hostesses and furnished the supper. Others who had a part in the program were Mmes. Albert Terry, James McCluney, James Hamilton Grover, Alden Little, Charles Scullin, William G. O'Fallon, John Ballard, Edwin Nugent and Miss Clara McChesney. It is planned to have some sort of entertainment at the club every Sunday afternoon, and French and dancing classes once a week.

PRISONER IDENTIFIED BY DRIVER AND HELPER AS HOLDUP MAN

Employe of Grand-Leader Says He Stabbed Them Twice, Two Nights Apart.

Oliver Perry, 20 years old, of 305 North Twenty-third street, was identified at police headquarters this morning as the highwayman who on the nights of Jan. 21 and 23 held up Fred Pfaff of 3134A Olive street, a driver for the Grand-Leader store, and Pfaff's helper, William Garvey of 3812 Laclede avenue. Perry insisted it was a case of mistaken identity. He said he was secretly married Nov. 30 last to Miss Margaret Roch of 2703 Howard street.

Raymond Thomas, 19 years old, of 1216 West End place, a driver for the Lindell department store, has told the police that he drove Perry to the scene of the two holdups. Pfaff and Garvey were first held up in front of 3121 North Union boulevard, losing $35.39, and the second time in front of 4257 Kennerly avenue, when $12.80 was taken from them.

Two other drivers, recently held up, said that Perry resembled the robber. They were James Burkley, employed by the A. Moll Grocery Co., and Fred Vogler, employed by the Grand-Leader. Perry said that until recently he was employed as a shipping clerk by an express company.

LAUNDRIES WANT PROMPT PAY

The Associated Laundry Owners of St. Louis, which includes all of the larger laundries and nearly all the smaller ones, has issued notice that its members will refuse to extend credit to any person who does not pay his bill by the 15th of the the month.

Laundries, the notice states, expect the payment of bills by the 10th, and customers who fail to pay by the 15th will be placed on a strictly cash basis.

Loftis Bros. & Co. will trust you for a Diamond or Watch, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. —ADV.

Woman Charges Man Annoyed Her.

Mrs. Margaret Aberkinch of 211 Carroll street yesterday caused the arrest of Peter Seitz, 38 years old, of 219 Carroll street, who, she said, had been annoying her for two months. Several times, she said, when she passed his home he seized her and kissed her. Seitz denied the charge.

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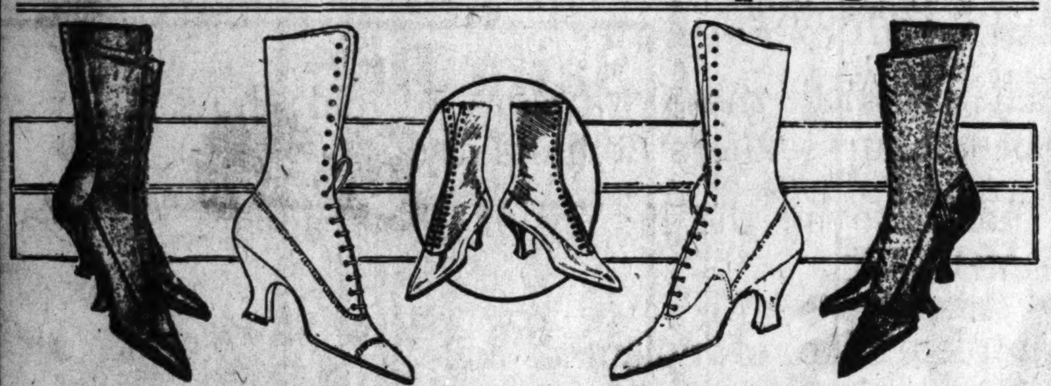
Women's $4 to $7 New Spring Boots



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Values to $4.00
Women's High Shoes in patent, dull kid or gunmetal with cloth or kid tops; button or lace style; patent or vici kid with white tops, etc. Low Shoes in patent, dull kid or gunmetal, opera, Colonial or strap styles. $2
(Second Floor.)

Values to $5.00
Women's Boots in gunmetal or patent brown or gray Kid Boots with cloth tops to match; also Spring Pumps in patent, dull or gunmetal, opera, Colonial or strap styles; all sizes. $3
(Street Floor.)

Values to $7.00
Women's Spring Boots, in gray kid, or black kid with colored cloth tops; all brown kid, brown kid with ivory kid tops, etc.; come in all sizes. $4
(Street Floor.)

Women's 25c Stockings
BLACK or white fiber Silk Stockings; double heel and toe; seconds of 25c quality; pair........ 15c

Men's 35c Socks
WHITE mercerized double heel and toe; slight irregulars; of 35c quality; pair........ 19c

Cotton Union Suits
MEDIUM-weight Cotton Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless and ankle length; specially priced, each...... $1.00

Women's 15c Vests
SWISS ribbed Cotton Vests; low neck, sleeveless; taped neck and arms; regular 15c quality; each........ 12½c

Women's 35c Corset Covers
MUSLIN Corset Covers; embroidery trimmed; regular 35c quality; each........ 23c

Nainsook
1000 yards of soft-finished Nainsook; 36 inches wide; made for fine underwear; yard.. 19c

39c Voile
WHITE Dress Voiles, 38 inches wide; for waists or dresses; yard........ 25c

$1.00 Envelope Chemise
BATISTE Envelope Chemise; lace organdy insertion or embroidery edge—regular $1.00 quality; each........ 79c

Beeswax Candles
For Candlemas Day
3, 4 and 6 Candles to the pound; special, per pound........ 40c

Women's Gloves
WOMEN'S White Chamoisette Gloves, with two clasps; all sizes; specially priced, pair........ 65c

Up to 75c Collars
PRETTY Collars of organdy and voile and other effective styles; values to 75c; priced. 23c

35c Batiste
WHITE Mercerized Batiste; 36 inches wide; highly mercerized—for waists, dresses or infants' wear; yard........ 25c

35c Crepe
WHITE Crepe, 32 inches wide; made specially for fine underwear; per yard........ 25c

22½c Gingham
PLAID Dress Ginghams; 27 in. wide; all new Spring patterns; yard........ 17½c

27½c Ginghams
PLAID and striped Dress Ginghams, 27 inches wide; in a large variety of new Spring styles; yard........ 22½c

50c Sheeting
UNBLEACHED Sheeting, 36 inches wide—good, heavy quality; to 3-yard lengths; yard........ 43c

20c Gingham
DRESS Ginghams, in plaids and stripes; 32 inches wide; manufacturers' short lengths; yard........ 12½c

20c Muslin
BLEACHED Muslin, 36 in. wide; manufacturers' short lengths; yard..... 12½c

35c Ginghams
PLAID Dress Ginghams, 32 in. wide; all new Spring plaids; yard........ 29c

Longcloth
1000 yards of fine, soft-finished Longcloth; lengths to 7 yards; per yard........ 15c

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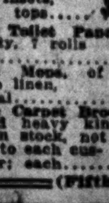
49c Skein
Extra quality olive drab yarn—regular 75c value.
Regular $1.25 Pure Wool Khaki Yarn
4-oz. hanks; per hank........ $1.00
75c Khaki Yarns; special, per skein........ 69c
(Second Floor.)

7c Fels-Naptha Laundry Soap
FELS NAPTHA
Full-size bars (limit 5 bars to each customer) and no phone or mail orders filled. Tuesday.
5 Bars for 26c

$1.25 Aluminum Saucepans, "Lifetime," high grade, full 3-quart size; Tuesday........ 68c
$4.25 "Wear Ever" Roasters, double style with inner tray and ventilators........ $3.45
$3.00 Combination Bread and Cake Boxes, large size, with roll top, extra shelf for pies, etc. $1.83
$1.50 "Marvel" Butter Mergers or Churns, cut your butter bills in half, 1 to 2 lbs. capacity $1.15
75c Food Choppers, cut all kinds of meats and vegetables, coarse or fine........ 49c
15c Gas Mantles, triple weave, give highest candle power.... 8c
$1.75 Coffee Percolators, "Ideal" heavy aluminum insets, glass tops.... $1.18
5c Toilet Paper, fine quality, 7 rolls for........ 25c
59c Mops, of heavy white linen, special........ 44c
89c Carpet Brooms, 5-sewed heavy kind, best broom stock, not over 2 sold to each customer; each........ 69c



$4.50 Cast Iron Stoves, No. 8, for laundry or heating, have large fire pots........ $3.45
60c Mixed Paints, for floors, walls and woodwork, guaranteed quality; quart........ 45c
30c Steel Skillets, sizes 7 and 8, extra deep, with long, always cold handles........ 18c
$3.95 Clothes Wringers, with adjustable high-grade rubber rolls........ $2.95
50c Clothes Baskets, good size, well made with wood bottom; strong handles........ 29c
$1.10 Washtubs, medium size, heavy galvanized iron........ 87c
$1.25 Curtain Stretchers, adjustable kind, full size, with non-rust nickel pins........ 95c
$1.59 Wash Boilers, of heavy tin, with solid copper bottom, strong side handles and covers, $1.25

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A peep at the styles will disclose unusually clever conceptions in collars, vests, pockets, tunics, bustles and girdles. There are dresses in Copenhagen, taupe, tan, rose, brown, gold, green, navy and black.

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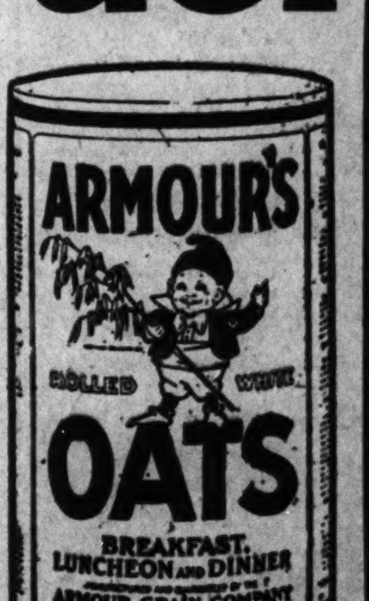

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White Goods Organdy, checked and striped flaxon voile and dimity; yd.. 15c
Underwear Men's; part wool; $1.25 value; in all sizes (Main Floor).. 79c
Sweaters Men's $1 and $1.50 Sweaters (Main Fl.), Tuesday only... 79c
Mufflers All colors and stripes, $1 and $1.50 values; Tuesday (Main Fl.).. 50c
Hose Ladies' lisle, in black and white; 35c value.. 15c
Gloves Boys' bearskin Golves, heavy lined... 49c
SLEEPING GARMENTS Children's natural wool Sleeping Garments........ 59c
SKIRTS Women's Serge Skirts; $2.00 value (Second Floor)...... $1.00
Flannelette GOWNS Women's Gowns; pink and blue stripe (2d Floor).... 50c
Waists Of voile and organdie; large collars; all sizes (2d Fl.)..... 33c
Middies Large sailor collars and long sleeves; all sizes........ 39c
$5 MATTRESS Felt top; all sizes; good, heavy Mattress...... $2.98
BOYS' MACKINAWS Nobby plaids; a $4.00 value, for (Third Floor)...... $2.98
50c Shades 6 or 7 feet; mounted on guaranteed rollers........ 27c
60c Linoleum In an extra heavy grade of the latest patterns........ 29c
Men's Socks Regular 15c value; (Basement)........ 5c
FLEECED VESTS Ladies'; high taped neck; white only (Basement)........ 19c
Apron Ginghams Genuine Amoskeag Gingham (Basement)........ 17½c
Wash Goods Remnants; fine for quilt patches (Basement), ea.. 1c
Ladies' $1 Waists Sizes 34 to 44; special (Basement)..... 25c
Children's $3 Coats Sizes to 14 years (Basement)........ 79c
$1 Cobbler Set 3 lasts and stand and all tools.... 69c
50c Triangle Oil Mops with a bottle of oil free..... 25c

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Submarine Sinks Spanish Steamer.

MADRID, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—After pillaging the Spanish steamer Giralda yesterday, a German submarine sank the vessel, which was of 4400 tons. The crew was saved.

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399	85c	"Way Down in Macon, Georgia"	Fox-Trot—With Words
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ROOSEVELT APPROVES NAMING OF STETTINIUS

Only Half Step, However, in Bringing Order Out of Chaos, He Says.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt today prints the following article in the Kansas City Star:

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
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Senator Chamberlain and his excellent committee have already seen the justification of their investigation. They have forced the appointment of Mr. Stettinius, a trained and capable expert, as head of the War Supplies Purchasing Department. The fact that the appointment is made in order to obviate the need of following Senator Chamberlain's more thorough-going program does not alter the fact that it represents a certain advance and that this advance is primarily due to the investigation by Senator Chamberlain's committee. It is a striking tribute to the necessity for and the good results of the investigation.

The investigation has been wholly nonpartisan. It has been conducted with an eye single to the needs of the army and of our country. Senator Chamberlain is a Democrat, just as Secretary Baker is a Democrat. The committee has fearlessly exposed very grave abuses and shortcomings and has taken constructive action to remedy them. Secretary Baker's testimony shows that, to use the language of Senator Chamberlain, the President has been misled as to the facts. His statements as to the satisfactory condition of things in the camps are not in accord with the facts. It is, of course, exceedingly difficult to get testimony from army officers because they have vividly before their eyes the signal punishment inflicted by the administration on Gen. Wood for fearlessly telling the truth, and those of us who have examined conditions and know how bad they are cannot give our authorities in many cases because we will not expose good officers to punishment in order to save ourselves from contradiction.

But certain vitally important facts are easily attainable. At the very time that Secretary Baker was testifying that the army had enough rifles, the Governor of Mississippi in the public press on Jan. 17 stated that he had been helpless to prevent the burning alive of a negro because the home guards had no rifles and because "There are over 500 National Guardsmen at Camp Jackson, but they are helpless because they have no rifles." Many deficiencies can be covered or their existence denied, but some cannot thus be concealed. Anyone can see the wooden cannon and wooden machine guns in the training camps, everyone knows that our army at the front has French cannon and French machine guns. Will not Secretary Baker state frankly when our own cannon and machine guns will be ready? After one year of war we have none. Must we wait another year before getting them? Casper Whitney, a responsible man, has stated lamentable shortcomings of our army at the front. Will not the Secretary advise us what steps he has taken to investigate this statement and remedy the shortcomings?

The appointment of Mr. Stettinius is a good thing, but does it not represent even a half step toward bringing order out of the administrative chaos at Washington. Drastic action is needed to secure a plan providing for co-ordination, responsibility and efficiency, and above all, for securing the right men to administer the plan.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry; credit. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st.—ADV.

H. N. MORGAN TO TESTIFY IN INQUIRY INTO MOUNT MURDER

Workhouse Superintendent Called to Tell of Visit to Institution by Tarpy and Moran Just Before Shooting.

H. N. Morgan, superintendent of the workhouse, was summoned as a witness before the grand jury this afternoon in connection with the investigation of the shooting at Joseph L. Mount's saloon last Tuesday, when Mount and two armed invaders were killed.

Morgan is expected to repeat his statement, published exclusively in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, that Thomas Tarpy and William Moran, the gunmen killed in the saloon, visited the workhouse about an hour before the shooting and that Steve Hardin of 3950 Maffitt avenue and another man were in an automobile with them. Hardin and the fourth man in the party are being sought by the police. The fourth man, whose identity has not been divulged, is believed by the police to have shot Mount.

ILLINOIS SLAYER OF WIFE GETS MINIMUM OF 14 YEARS

Sentence at Second Trial I. Same as at First; Body Found in Burned Home.

A jury at Carrollton, Ill., yesterday returned a verdict finding Antone Ahrling guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife and sentenced him to 14 years in the penitentiary, the minimum penalty.

This was the second trial, the Illinois Supreme Court having reversed and remanded the case when the verdict in the first trial was the same as that returned yesterday.

The charred body of Mrs. Ahrling was found in the ruins of the Ahrling home, 10 miles south of Jerseyville, after the house was burned Feb. 14, 1916. Ahrling was charged with setting fire to the house to conceal the crime.

Today's wants tell of boarding places where persons who desire board can find "homes." A board wanted ad will bring you a score of offers to choose from if the place you seek isn't advertised.

U. S. TO GET RUSSIA'S RIFLES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Rifles ordered by the Russian Government from the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Co., at Bridgeport, Conn., and the Westinghouse Co., at Springfield, Mass., will be taken by the Government. More than half a million rifles, differing only in bore from the Americanized Enfield, are involved.

The desire of the War Department to hold together the trained workmen in the two plants while these factories are being reorganized to manufacture machine guns is the principal reason for the action.

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Churches Part; One Engages Hall.

Services will be held by the congregation of the former Delmar Avenue Baptist Church in Clendenen's Hall, Vernon and Arcade avenues, because of the break between the Delmar Avenue and Immanuel congregations, which were merged last April, but have been unable to agree on a location for a new church building. The Immanuel congregation will continue to use its church at 5848 Cates avenue.

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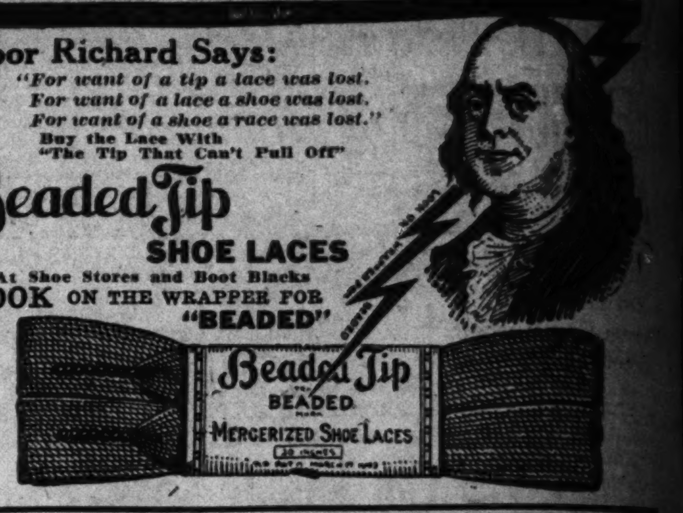

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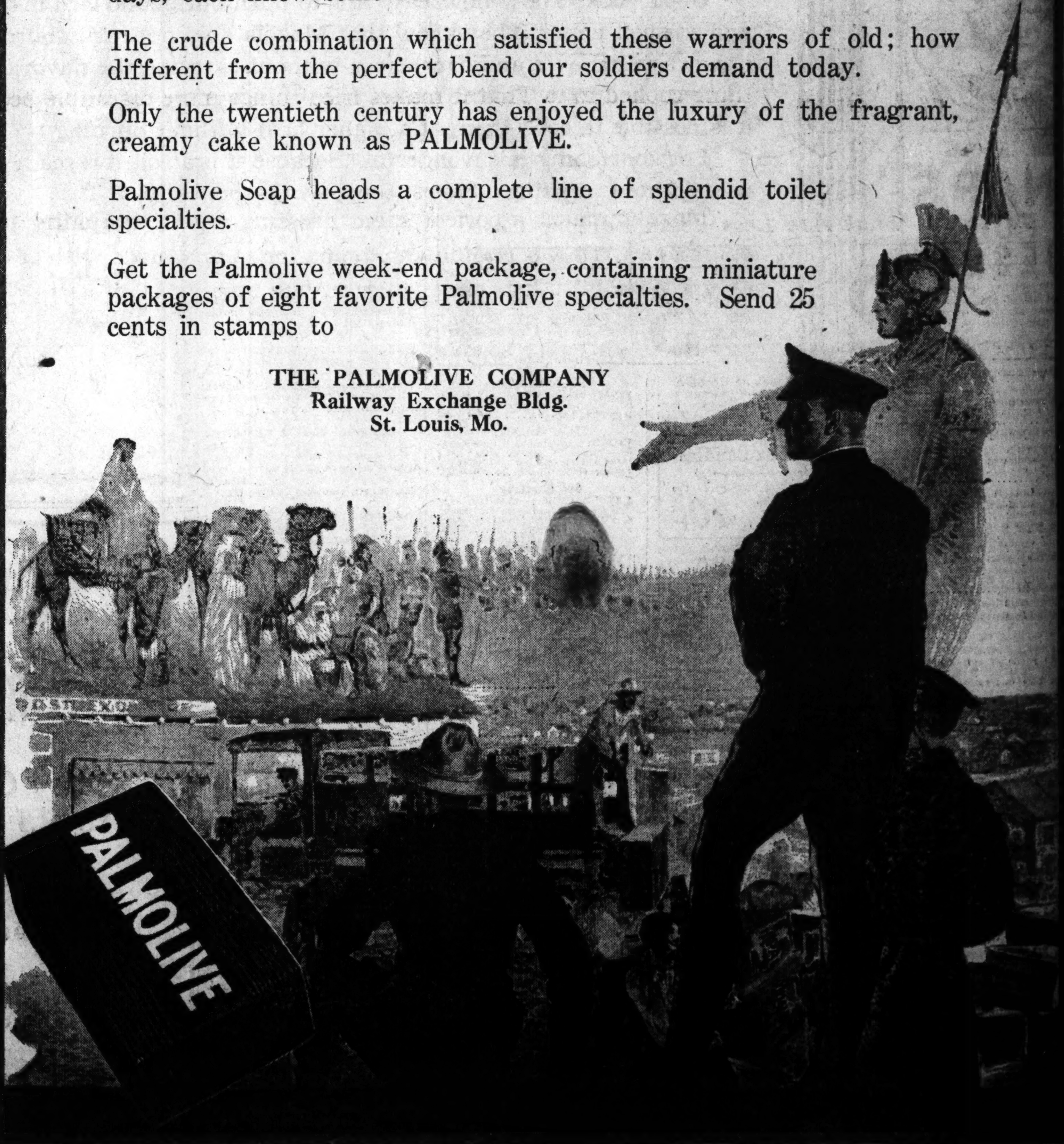

0 PARTY LEADERS MEET GOVERNOR AT HIS REQUEST

J. Donnelly Among Those at Jefferson City Harmony Conference Saturday Night.

Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 28.—Gov. dner, stirred to action by the conference of Republican leaders of St. last week in Excelsior Springs, by failure of recent overtures he made to Arthur J. Donnelly in Louis to heal the breach which grown between them, summoned nelly and 39 other State Democratic leaders to the Executive Mansion Saturday night.

Those who attended the conference are extremely reticent about what was said and took place, but it been learned that the general sion was about a restoration of mony which would make possible election of a Democratic Judge the Supreme Court and the State erintendent of Schools in the November elections.

Gardner for Senator Hint.

Underneath was a current, how- which several of those who invited guests of the Governor hinted at the idea of Gov. Gard- being the Democratic nominee succeed United States Senator ne in 1920, and that to this end politics of the situation made exceedingly desirable an agreement Donnelly, who was Gardner's campaign manager in the Gov- ship race.

Relations between the Governor Donnelly have been strained se- since Gardner took office as Governor. It generally had been dicted that Donnelly would dictate many of the Governor's appointments, and it is stated on seemingly reliable authority that Donnelly submitted to the Governer a list of 32 men he wished appointed, most of them to the better paying places.

The Governor declined to recognize his recent manager, and Donnelly's list was forgotten by everybody except Donnelly, who did not hesitate to talk to his political friends about what he termed the "ungratefulness of the Governor."

Recently politicians have been telling of the efforts of the Governor to get Donnelly "back on the reservation." It is said Donnelly has demanded that control of the St. Louis Police Department be turned over to him, through appointments of men he should name on the Police Board, and that he has made this the price of political friendship for the Governor.

From reports which are in circulation the conference Saturday night was not entirely successful in placating Donnelly, the Governor refusing to give Donnelly a majority of the Police Board.

Police Situation Discussed.

Discussion of the St. Louis police affairs, it is said, was not an authorized part of the proceedings and was largely across the corner of the table, and between two or three of the guests from time to time.

Xenophon P. Wilfley, a member of the Board of Election Commissioners, and the Governor's closest adviser in St. Louis, was called upon by the Governor to tell of police condition in St. Louis. The Governor has contended in public statements that nothing was wrong in the police department.

Wilfley said there had been a crime wave in St. Louis, but that it would be impossible for any police department to prevent crime in as large a city as St. Louis.

In addition to the talk of Gardner for Senator, there also was much talk among those at the conference of Ben G. Brinkman for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of St. Louis.

The Governor frequently has denied that he will be a candidate for Senator. He has made this announcement publicly and has told friends the same thing privately. Politicians in all parts of the State, however, insist the Governor will change his mind, and that they can see nothing in his political activities except the laying of the wires for a senatorship campaign if he decides to become a candidate.

The conference finally resolved itself into a love-feast, in which speakers from many parts of the State praised the Gardner administration.

FIFTH CLERK ISSUES LICENSE

Barnes Hospital Doctor and St. Louis Young Woman Elope.

Dr. George F. Treswell, 25 years old, of the Barnes Hospital staff, and Miss Olive Evans, 24 years old, of St. Louis, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday night at Carlinville, Ill., after ineffectual efforts to get a license at Edwardsville, Alton, Granite City and Collinsville because of clerks' offices being closed. Part of the negotiations were by telephone. The two said they eloped to get away from their friends.

They started their planned wedding journey from Carlinville, going from there to Chicago.

OPERATION TO STOP HER GROWTH

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Mabel Johnson, 25 years old, 7 feet 6 inches tall, is in St. Bernard's Hospital, recovering from an operation intended to stop her growth. The operation consisted of removing two sections of the femur bone.

"We were partially successful," said Dr. Hurley, "but another operation may be necessary. Miss Johnson is a sufferer from adro-maglia, a very rare disease where growth is continuous."

PRINCESS HOTEL AGAIN RAIDED

The Princess Hotel, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, was again raided yesterday. A week ago the police broke up a poker game there and arrested several men. Yesterday students from the police school of instruction were sent to the hotel with marked money. They engaged several rooms and made observations. They saw four women who passed most of their time at windows. Two porters were handling liquor. The women, the porters and the clerk were arrested.

The porters said the liquor had been "put out" by Isaac Kieffer, proprietor of a bar adjoining the hotel, for the use of hotel guests. The hotel is run by David Israel, former Game Warden and Democratic politician.

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PEARY TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Will Speak at Luncheon on Government's Aviation Program.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, will be the guest of the Members' Conference of the Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon Wednesday at the Planters Hotel, at which he will speak on the Government's aviation program. He is traveling under the auspices of the National Aerial Coast Patrol.

Arrangements are also being made for a mass meeting Wednesday night in the large banquet hall of the Planters, at which he will speak.

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Mat. Today at 2:15; Tonight 6:30 to 11
ALMA RUBENS in "I LOVE YOU"
ROY STEWART in "THE LAW'S OUTLAW"
HARRY GRIBBONS in "DIMPLES AND DANGER"
Thursday, Wm. Russell in "In Bad."

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In "FLAMES OF CHANCE."
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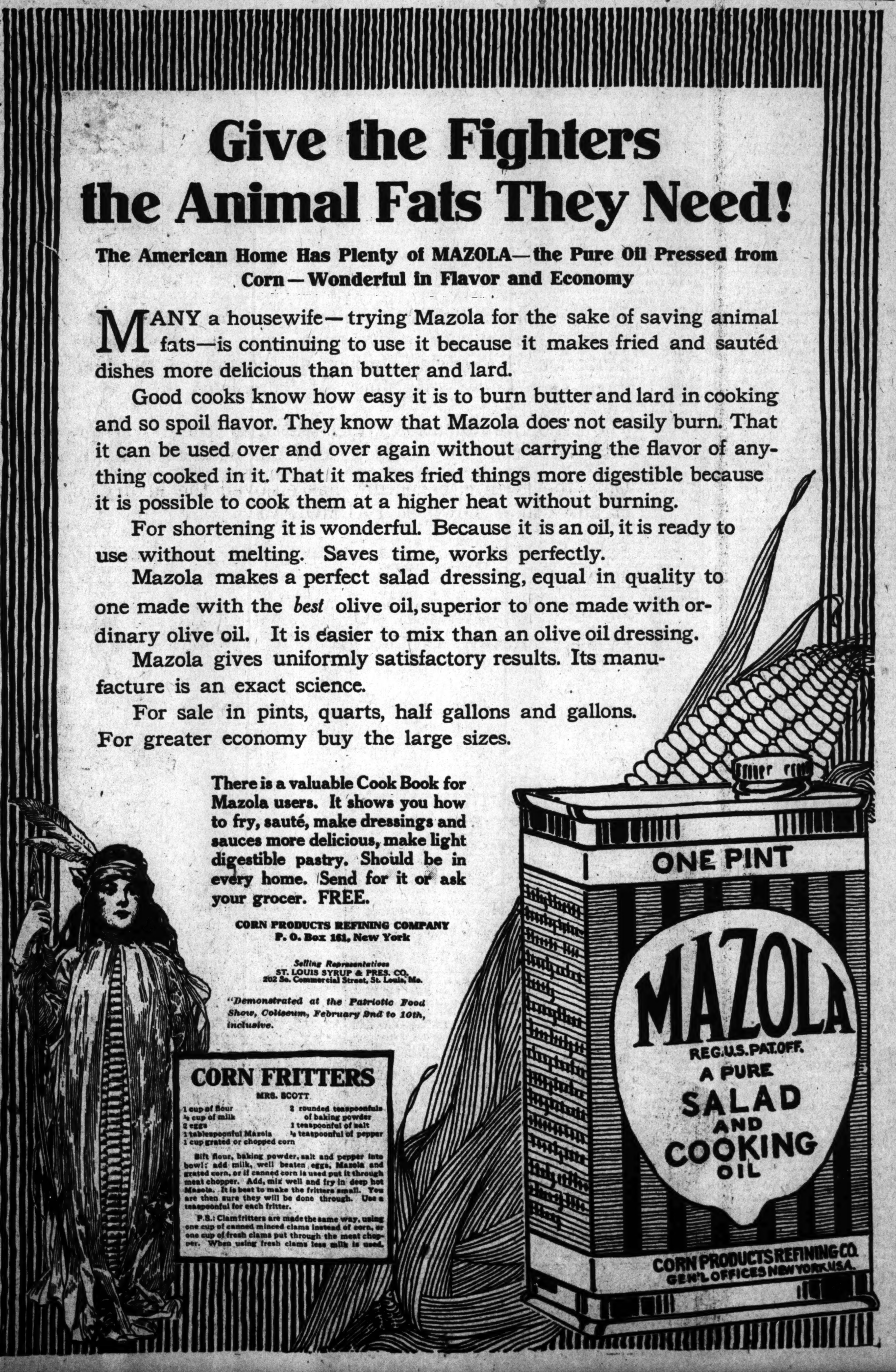
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Mazola makes a perfect salad dressing, equal in quality to one made with the *best* olive oil, superior to one made with ordinary olive oil. It is easier to mix than an olive oil dressing.

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1 teaspoonful of salt
⅛ teaspoonful of pepper

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and pepper into bowl; add milk, well beaten eggs, Mazola and grated corn, or if canned corn is used put it through meat chopper. Add, mix well and fry in deep hot Mazola. It is best to make the fritters small. You are then sure they will be done through. Use a teaspoonful for each fritter.

P.S.: Clamfritters are made the same way, using one cup of canned minced clams instead of corn, or one cup of fresh clams put through the meat chopper. When using fresh clams less milk is used.
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Men's $2 Pants Expansion Sale Price..... $1.35
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Men's $6 Pants Expansion Sale Price..... $3.85
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Boys' $6 Suits Expansion Sale Price..... $3.85
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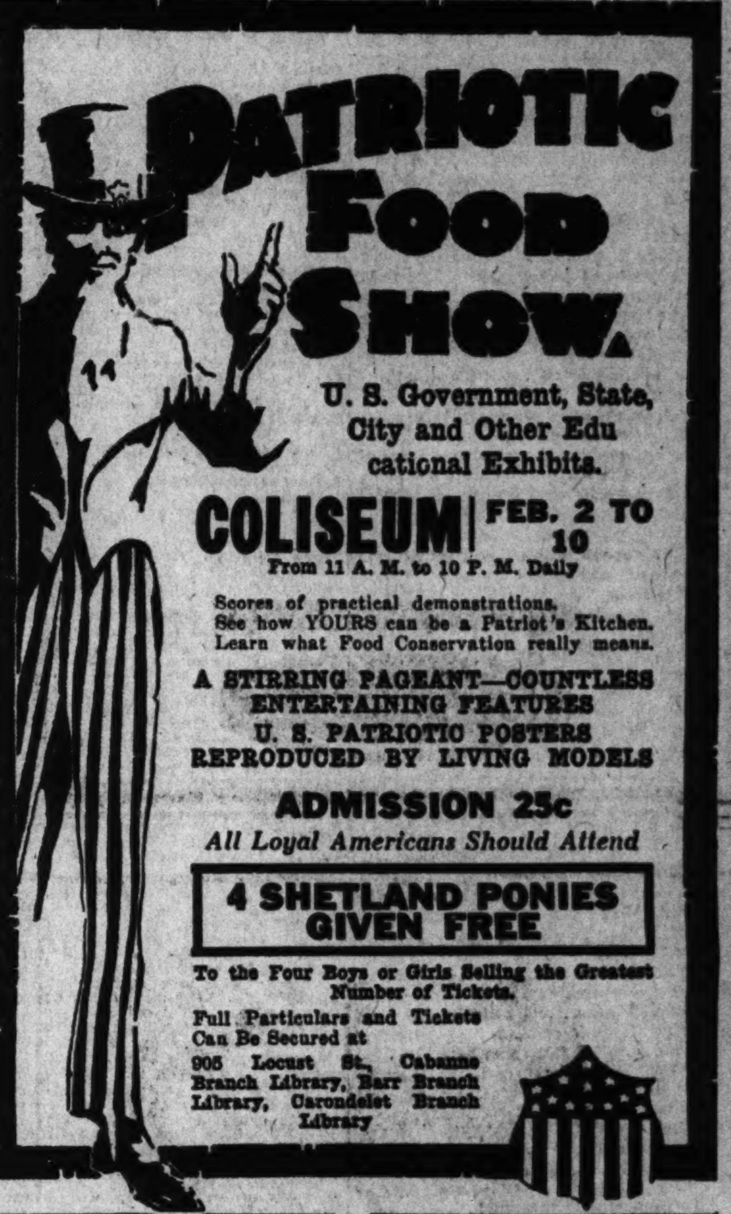
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Recently returned from the front.
New Lecture—New Pictures
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SECOND CYCLE, JAN. 31, 1918
8:30 P. M. Benefit of Ransom
Woman's Relief Corps No. 6

Announcement, Royal League
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PACKERS ACCUSED OF AGREEMENT TO BUY BY QUOTAS

Control of Prices Through Purchase Charged to Five Big Dealers by Heney.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Control of prices and division of livestock purchases throughout the United States so as to eliminate competition were charged to the five big meat packing firms today by Francis J. Heney on the basis of confidential letters and telegrams taken from the packers' files and read into the Federal Trade Commission's hearing on the packing industry.

Preceding the introduction of documentary evidence today, Senator Thompson of Kansas appeared at his own request to tell the commission that references to him found in the files were unfounded.

The Senator denied specifically that he ever handled any business for the packers or that W. H. Gates contributed $1000 to his campaign expenses. He declared he was strongly in favor of both the resolutions for Congressional investigation of the packing industry. He read a telegram from Gates denying that Gates ever had made such a statement as was credited to him in the packers' files.

Heney introduced records to show that the total purchases of livestock by the five packing firms from 1913 to 1917 were apportioned by percentages. While the extent of individual purchases varied in separate markets, according to facilities of plants at that point, Heney said the total purchases always were made to conform to an agreed percentage. These percentages, he charged, were based on percentages of ownership hld by Armour, Swift and Morris in th National Packing Co., dissolved by the Federal courts in 1912, but which Heney says has been continued and extended so as to include Wilson and Cudahy.

Armour's Letter Read.

A letter from Philip D. Armour to J. Ogden Armour, dated Denver, October, 1915, was read, saying:

'Of course, as you know, everything is done here on a fifty-fifty basis and with the facilities we have it is almost impossible to keep up this ratio."

March 24, 1917, Arthur Meeker of Armour & Co. wrote Thomas E. Wilson:

"Our hog department says that any hogs that your people bought in 1912 or 1915 in Omaha, they bought under cover. What few they bought, they bought through a speculator named "Red" Murphy, who used all kinds of schemes in shipping them out to have their destination unknown. As soon as the matter was taken up with the S. & S. company they discontinued it. So I fail to se how you can honestly claim any rights today for any underhand work that your firm did in 1912."

Thomas E. Wilson of Wilson & Co received a letter April 13, 1916, from C. H. Hill, in Oklahoma City, saying:

"I could hardly believe that one of our men would interfere in any way when another buyer was trying to buy cattle, as I have always instructed our buyers positively not to do this, as we were only putting the cattle up on each other."

Efforts to Get Markets "in Line."

Wilson telegraphed Hill Aug. 7, 1916:

"You no doubt have seen the margin figures for week ending Aug. 5. Oklahoma is 40 cents worst than Kansas City and 55 cents worse than Chicago. Make extra effort to get closer in line."

Hill replied to this:

"I have been holding our buyer back for the last two weeks trying to get that market in line. Am still telling our buyers to lay back and not take over 40 per cent until we can get them in line with K. C."

Walter Twombley, one of the commission's agents, outlined the extensive reports on cattle receipts and shipments received over their private wires by the packers early every morning.

Heney told the commission he would show that the ownership of stockyards and terminal railroads, and the holding of directorships on trunk-line railroads, were important factors in enabling the packers to obtain such information on which he said they manipulated the market.

The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow because of delay in receipt of certain information from Chicago.

DEATHS

Death notices, first 6 lines or less, $1; each extra line 20c; memoriams, etc., 20c per line.

ABSTEIN—Asleep in Jesus, on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 11 p. m., Dorothy Abstein (nee Straub), widow of Carl Abstein, beloved mother of Charles, Henry, Peter and William Abstein, Justine Rauscher (nee Abstein), Amelia Greb (nee Abstein), Margaret Feibig (nee Kolash), and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 69 years 5 months.

Remains will lie in state at residence, 2582 Montgomery street, until Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 9 a. m. Funeral from Beiderwieden-Dunkman chapel, 1934 St. Louis avenue, at 2 p. m., to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Motor. (c)

BOLTON—Entered into rest Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, Richard E. Bolton, in his ninety-first year.

Funeral from the residence of his grand-daughter, Mrs. Charles Wintergerst, 2552 Belt avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Motor.

Deceased was a member of Federal Volunteer Firemen's Historical Society. (c)

BURNS—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 1:30 a. m., Anna Burns (nee Fee), beloved mother of William Burns and Mrs. Nellie Brown.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1610 Carr street, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 29, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Carriages. (c)

DEATHS

BUTLER—On Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 8:15 p. m., Mrs. Mary Butler, dear mother of Mamie C. Butler, and mother-in-law of Mrs. Anastatia Butler.

Funeral from family residence, 4930 St. Louis avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 9:30 a. m., to Blessed Sacrament Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery.

Cleveland (O.) and Litchfield (Minn). papers please copy.

DEVLIN—Entered into rest Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., James Devlin, beloved son of James A. and Estella Devlin (nee Walker) and brother of John Devlin, aged 2 years and 2 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1544 Hogan street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 2 o'clock, to Calvary Cemetery. Carriages.

DILLE—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, at 1 a. m., at Chicago, Ill., Ida Dille, our dear sister, sister-in-law and aunt.

Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 3 p. m., from the Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Motor. (c)

DOSENBACH—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, Emil L. Dosenbach, beloved husband of Louisa Dosenbach (nee Kraut), dear father of J. Emil and Dan A. Dosenbach, Kathryn Gott, Anna M. Crowley, Louise Newman and Ben H. and Cecil Dosenbach and our dear grandfather, at the age of 74 years.

Funeral from family residence, 5837 Julian avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 10 a. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

Deceased was a member of Hassendeubel Post, G. A. R. (c)

FOLEY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Joseph A. Foley, husband of Pearl Foley, father of Clifford Foley, beloved son of Mary Foley and the late John Foley, brother of John, William and Edward Foley and Mrs. James McAnany.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, 4536 Garfield avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 2 o'clock, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

GANLEY—On Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 5 a. m., Thomas Ganley, beloved husband of Mary Ganley (nee Cauley), and dear father of Thomas A. and John R. Ganley and Mrs. Henry C. Lange.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 1:15 p. m., from Collins' parlors, 1039 North Grand avenue, to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Carriages.

Deceased was a member of Division No. 1, A. O. H. (c)

HEISINGER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, at 4:15 p. m., Andrew Heisinger, beloved husband of Barbara Heisinger (nee Hartman), and dear father of Eleanor, Ruth, Andrew and Charles Heisinger, and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 49 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1023 South Twelfth street, to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c1)

GRIMM—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 2 a. m., Fred Valentine Grimm, in his thirty-seventh year, beloved son of Henry A. and Johanna Grimm (nee Langenbach), dear brother of Amelia Mullen (nee Grimm), Adele Price (nee Grimm), and Erwin W. Grimm.

Funeral from residence, 4153 Shenandoah avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. (c)

HEIST—On Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 10:20 p. m., Emil Heist, dearly beloved husband of Catherine Heist (nee Kruse), son of the late George Heist, our dear son, brother, son-in-law, brother-in-law and uncle, after a short illness, aged 40 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8:30 a. m., from residence of his brother-in-law, John T. Normenkamp, 3922 North Twenty-first street, to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. (c2)

HUMMEL—Entered into rest Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 4:30 p. m., George J. Hummel, beloved son of Emma C. Hummel, and dear brother of Walter, Julius W., Ruth and Dorothy Hummel.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

JACKSON—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, at 9 a. m., John M. Jackson, beloved husband of Mabel E. Jackson.

Funeral from residence, 2513A Glasgow avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 3 p. m., to Park Lawn Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Future Great Lodge, No. 276, K. of P.; also member of Waiters' Local Union, No. 20. Motor. (c1)

KELLY—Virginia F., widow of Joseph Arthur Kelly, beloved mother of Joseph Henry, Edward L. and the late Arthur F. Kelly, at the family residence, 2609A Dickson street, Jan. 27, 1918, in her seventy-sixth year.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. Motor.

KIEFER—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, at 6:45 p. m., Oliver G. H. Kiefer Jr., aged 2 years, beloved son of Oliver G. H. and Florence M. Kiefer (nee Wernle), and our dear grandson and nephew.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 9 a. m., from residence, 2238A Warren street to St. Peter's Cemetery. (c2)

LENARD—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 28, 1918, at 2 a. m., Glady M. Lenard (nee Stokes), beloved wife of Frank Lenard, dear daughter of Peter and Mary Stokes, sister of Joseph and Clifford Stokes, aged 18 years 8 months 2 days.

Funeral from family residence, 411 East Espenschied street, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 10 a. m. (c2)

LITZAU—Entered into rest Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, at 6:40 a. m., August H. Litzau, beloved husband of Wilhelmina Litzau (nee Kuhnert), father of Sister Lucretia, Sister Augustine, Mrs. John Hanneke, August, Albert, Arthur, Ivo, Henry and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 73 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 a. m. from residence of son, 5639 Reber place, to St. Aloysius' Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Motor.

LE ROY—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 12:40 a. m., May A. Le Roy (nee Kelly), beloved wife of Harry Le Roy, dear mother of M. L. Kelly, Mrs. A. Beyers, Mrs. A. Russo, Mrs. F. Roedle, Harry and Myrtle, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, aged 54 years.

Funeral from residence, 1450 North Market street, Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m., to Bethania Cemetery. Carriages. (c)

LOTH—Entered into rest suddenly on Friday, Jan. 25, 1918, at 7:55 p. m., Sidney Loth, beloved husband of Dollie A. Loth (nee Lehr) and dear father of Marie Loth son, brother and brother-in-law, at the age of 31 years.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 29 at 2:30 p. m., from Math. Hermann & Sons' chapel, 4141 West Florissant avenue. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Motor. (c1)

MAREDEN—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 7:30 a. m., Oddie Marsden (nee Cardwell), beloved sister of Mrs. John E. Weis, Joseph and Frank Cardwell, aged 41 years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m., from Henry Alewel's funeral parlors, 2002 Wash street, to St. Peter's Cemetery. Motor. Please omit flowers.

Cartedville)Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

MEYER—On Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, Joseph J. Meyer of 6504 Nashville avenue, beloved husband of Catherine Meyer (nee Renard), dear father of William E., Charles C. and Adele Meyer, and our dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 1:30 p. m., from Kriegshauer chapel, 4102 Manchester avenue. Interment at Zion Cemetery. Deceased was a member of Council 1383 Knights and Ladies' of Security. Motor. (c)

DEATHS

MEYER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 9:30 p. m., Joseph Meyer, dearly beloved husband of Wilhelmina Schmidt Meyer, dear father of Margaret, Norma and Elmer Meyer, and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, at the age of 45 years.

Funeral will take place from John Deiss' funeral parlor, 1509 Mallinckrodt street, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 9 a. m., thence to Walnut Hill Cemetery, Belleville, Ill. Motor. Deceased was a member of the Supreme Tent of the Knights of Maccabees of the World, Tent Union, No. 90.

Belleville (Ill.) papers please copy. (c)

MITCHELL—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., Mary Mitchell (nee Griffin), beloved mother of James J. and Anna Mitchell.

Remains will be taken from the family residence, 3539 Market street, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., to Union Station. Interment at Cincinnati, O.

Deceased was a member of St. Ann's Sodality, St. Francis Xavier's Church. (c)

MONAHAN—On Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 4 p. m., Anthony T. Monahan, beloved son of Martin and Catherine Monahan (nee Healey), dear brother of Michael and Martin Monahan, Mrs. W. J. Knapp and Mrs. A. J. Vogt (nee Monahan).

Funeral from family residence, 6733 Vermant avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 8:30 a. m., to SS. Mary and Joseph's Church, thence to Mount Olive Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Carriages. (c)

MORREY—Fell asleep on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 6:30 a. m., at his residence, 3808 Pine street, Theodore A. Morrey, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Eulalie Specht Morrey, and dear father of T. A. Morrey Jr. and Eulalie Morrey.

Funeral services at the Wagoner chapel, 3621 Olive street, at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 29. Incineration. Private. Please omit flowers. (c)

MUELLER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 8:50 a. m., Rudolph J. Mueller, husband of the late Julia Mueller, dear father of Rudolph J. Jr. and Bertha V. Mueller, Mrs. Lou Christophel (nee Mueller) and Anna J. Christophel (nee Mueller), our dear father-in-law and grandfather, in his eighty-fourth year.

Remains will lie in state at the residence, 2409 North Taylor avenue, until Monday, 2 p. m. Interment at Pacific, Mo., on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m.

Deceased was an employe of Frisco Railroad 35 years. (c)

PRIMEAU—Entered into rest Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 9 a. m., John T. Primeau, beloved husband of Gertrude Primeau (nee Ebert), and dear father of Adele Primeau, brother of Edward A Primeau and Mrs. Lenora Million, at the age of 63 years.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8:15 a. m., from Kron chapel, 2707 North Grand avenue, to Blessed Sacrament Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Motor. (c)

RUHAACK—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1918, at 4:30 p. m., Carrie Ruhaack (nee Jenn), dear beloved wife of Theodore C. Ruhaack, and dear mother of Raymond T. Ruhaack, and dear daughter and daughter-in-law, sister and sister-in-law, at the age of 27 years.

Funeral from family residence, 2623 Texas avenue, on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m. to New Picker Cemetery. Motor. (1)

SCHRICK—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 9 a. m., Julius Schrick Sr., beloved father of Mrs. Dr. Sigmund Jacoby, Julius Jr., Frederick, Eddie, August, Alexander and Max Schrick, in his eighty-fifth year.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m., from Henry Alewel's funeral parlors, 2002 Wash street, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Private. Motor. Deceased was a member of Harry P. Harding Post, No. 107, G. A. R. (c)

SCHUSTER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 3 p. m., Gertrude C. Schuster, beloved daughter of Charles H. and Hattie Schuster (nee Becke), and our dear sister, after a brief illness, at the age of 29 years.

Due notice of funeral from family residence, 4515 Mary avenue, will be given. (c)

SPERBER—On Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, Agnes Sperber, widow of Charles Sperber, and dear mother of Martha Ulrici, and dear grandmother of Lillie Ulrici.

Funeral from family residence, 4306 Chouteau avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m. Interment at Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. Motor. (c)

TEGETHOFF—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 7:15 a. m., Henry Tegethoff, dearly beloved husband of Anna Tegethoff (nee Klevorn), and dear father, brother and brother-in-law, at the age of 63 years.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 4593 Garfield avenue, to Holy Ghost Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Motor. (c2)

WALLOF—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 5:17 a. m., Margaret E. Wallof, widow of Paul G. Wallof, and our dear mother, aged 85 years.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Paul G. Wallof Jr., 4480 Penrose street, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at 2 o'clock to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Motor. (c)

WARMANN—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 25, 1918, at 1:10 p. m., at Etlah, Mo., Louise Warmann (nee Schollmeyer), our beloved mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, at the age of 74 years 9 months 18 days.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1522 Destrehan street, to Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, thence to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Motor. (c)

WINTER—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 9:15 a. m., Joseph B. Winter, beloved father of William G. Winter, and dear grandfather, at the age of 84 years.

Funeral on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1918, at 2 p. m., from residence, 2625A Nebraska avenue. Motor. (c)

ZASTROW—Entered into rest on Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, at 10 a. m., Emilie Zastrow (nee Tiemann), beloved wife of Henry Zastrow, dear daughter of Philip and Marie Tieman, our dear sister and sister-in-law, after a short illness, at the age of 38 years 1 month 16 days.

Funeral Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3809 North Twenty-third street, to New Bethlehem Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Motor. (c)

PERSONAL

Personal and Special Notices, 20c per line; out-of-town orders 5c per line extra; Adoption and Coming Events, 15c—solid agate. Minimum 2 lines. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

PERSONAL

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INFORMATION Wtd.—$5 reward to anyone knowing the whereabouts of Italian boy, Sam Russo, 13 years old; wore blue suit, knee pants and brown overcoat; ran away from home Sunday afternoon. Vincent Russo, father, 2322 Edward st. Grand 3385W. (c)

COMING EVENTS.

CAVE HALL, 29th and Olive sts.; dancing every Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6, and every evening from 7 to 10 (except Mondays); instructions every Tuesday and Friday evenings. Total admission, including war tax, gents 40c, ladies 20c. Dancing and check room free. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

WAR TALK.

W. H.—Write War Dept.

GEORGE E. BROWN.—Try U. S. Employment Bureau, 17 N. 8th.

SABEL—Watch news columns for places for alien enemies to register. Probably postoffices.

VERY ANXIOUS.—Greek subject of Turkey is not an alien enemy of the U. S. We have not declared war on Turkey.

OZARK.—Try U. S. Employment Bureau, 17 N. 8th. (Jack London died at Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 22, 1916, of uremia.)

W. E. C.—Monthly compensation of U. S. employe, partially disabled, not more than $66.67; total disability not more than $66.67 nor less than $33.33.

READER—The army regulations direct that a soldier be buried decently and provide for the issue of a uniform for a deceased soldier. If he has parents or relatives, the body may be sent to them; otherwise it would be sent to the nearest National Cemetery or, if the commanding officer thinks it necessary, he may order the body to be buried where the soldier died, reporting the fact and the reason for it to the Adjutant-General. Write the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department, Washington, for terms of army and navy insurance plan. It provides for various compulsory allotments to wife and children and a voluntary allotment as large as desired. The premium rates range from 63 cents a month per $1000 insurance up, according to age of the insured. Dependents of a man disabled in service ranges from $10 a month up. Conditions vary so widely that each particular case should be submitted to the war risk bureau.

MARS.—United States gives every desirable immigrant the opportunity and privilege of becoming a citizen of the U. S. by taking out first papers and within a given time to apply for second papers. If a man takes out his first papers and fails to take out his second, it is no fault of the U. S. A., and as the time allowed is considerable there is no excuse for the neglect; and further, if the man's heart is really with the country he will find enough time to make the second application. But if his pocketbook alone is with the country he does not care much about his final papers so long as he has his first to produce in case he may be criticised for not naturalizing. Thousands of British subjects have got out first papers since the war began, in the hope that Britain will not be able to call them, but when Uncle Sam got into the war he told the authorities here that he was a British subject to evade service, but now that they fear the new regulation permitting Britain to recruit her subjects here, they are endeavoring by every means in their power to get Uncle Sam to claim them. The Stars and Stripes was never intended to be a coward's shield. It is too late now to offer excuses. It is time for action, and every man must do his "bit" and every available man will be called at once. Any man who wants the protection of the U. S. should have thought of that before now. The British-Canadian Government makes provision for separate allowance for the wife of a soldier. There are millions of British married men with families giving up their lives so that all may be free. Who has a right to accept these sacrifices without giving a helping hand?—Geo. W. Seargeant, Recruiting Clerk.

HEALTH HINTS.

HEALTHY—Precautions against taking consumption should be taken during the danger rather than after it. While scrubbing wear a moist gauze bandage over your nostrils and mouth, or add carbolic acid in proper quantity to the wash water.

LAW POINTS.

JUSTICE.—Give the facts to the Prosecuting Attorney of an Illinois county.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. H. W.—"No third term" is only a custom. O, that chestnut!

A. S. K.—For hair dye see Answers Jan. 20. We do not advise dyeing.

L. L.—2 cents postage now on postal cards. We have no list such as you ask.

E. Z.—"Face on the Floor," vol. 33, "One Hundred Choice Selections," in book stores. Try Public Library.

C. L. C.—Ben. Franklin was never U. S. President. Cleveland died June 24, 1908, at Princeton, from a complication of diseases.

N. P. W.—You cannot punish a girl for giving your last name to a baby. See the baby when it is grown and persuade it to change.

SUB.—Practice speaking before audiences. Forget yourself and also your hearers. Concentrate your mind on your subject and keep out all other thoughts. Give your will a chance to develop.

WORKHOUSE—Visiting days at workhouse are Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday. Male prisoners may receive visitors between 12 noon and 1 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday, and between 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. Sunday. Female prisoners may receive visitors only ebtween 1 and 2 p. m. on each of 3 visiting days. No magazines permitted. Fruit may be given prisoners only invisiting hours. All letters addressed to prisoners are read by superintendent or his assistant before they are delivered. If prisoner does not wish mail read by the officials he muts wait until his term expires before he may receive it.

M. M.—When tooth is ulcerated, mixture of laudanum and water, held in mouth, will sometimes "scatter" inflammation. Be careful not to swallow. Toothache remedies: (1) Phenol, 1 dram ol. gaultheriae, 2 drams; ol. cinnamoni, 3 drams. Saturate a pledget of cotton and insert in the well cleaned cavity of the tooth. (2) Chloral hydrate, 1 oz.; camphor, 1 oz.; chloroform, 1 fl. oz.; ether, 1 fl. oz.; alcohol to make 16 fl. oz. (3) Boiling vinegar as hot as can be borne to the gum and cavity of an aching tooth will allay the pain. Use a bit of absorbent cotton to pack the tooth cavity and apply until relief is obtained. (4) Put a little baking soda in the cavity, if there is one. The mouth should first have been rinsed with hot water. Even simpler and almost certain to give relief is hot witch hazel, used to rinse the mouth. Repeat every little while until the pain is eased. Dental colleges have free clinics for the very poor. A physician writes: Chewing cocoanut pulp, gum, but especially apples, acts as an effective scourer of the teeth, as well as expensive "dentifrices." This practice, followed by the liberal use of a moist brush, the bristles of which will not be too stiff or too soft, has proved especially helpful and efective in the new British army.

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BAG—Lost, downtown, blue satin, last Tuesday, containing money and other articles. Call Victor 2177J; reward. (c)

BAG—Lost, flowered blue silk, on Grand car or Florissant av., containing $10.15; finder please call Delmar 3868; reward.

BILL FOLDER—Lost; black leather, with gold corners, name in gold letters on inside, Frank J. monogram; reward. 415 Bank of Commerce Bldg. Olive 4632. (c3)

CAP—Lost, child's old rose silk cap, with white stripe; around Jefferson and Cherokee. Return to 3553A S. Spring; reward.

DENTAL WORK—If party who took finished dental work from office at 3904 Laclede av. Saturday night will return same, no questions will be asked and reward given. Lindell 1124. (c3)

DIAMOND RING—Lost; small; keepsake; wrapped in paper; Saturday; reward. Return to 4384 Maryland. Lindell 3598R. (c)

DOG—Lost; Airedale; from 211 N. 10th st.; reward. Main 1162. (3c)

DOG—Lost, Tuesday night, about 10:30, neighborhood Grand and Franklin, black and white bobtail female fox terrier; answers to name Wups. Phone Lindell 667; reward. (c1)

DORINE—Lost, on Clayton car Saturday afternoon; reward. Call Cabany 675J. (c3)

DORINE—Lost, Saturday afternoon, gold, initial "R;" Page and Union or Page car; reward. 1357 Union. Forest 5603W. (c)

EYEGLASSES—Lost, Saturday evening, tortoise shell; reward if returned to Lindell Dry Goods Co. Mr. Murray. (c2)

EYEGLASSES—Lost; with chain attached; on Lee car, Wednesday, Jan. 25; reward. 1904 Hebert. (2)

GLASSES—Lost; black case; between 4106 Flad, Thurman and Shenandoah or Park car. Call Grand 984M.

GLASSES—Lost; in silk bag, Sunday, near Leffingwell and Locust. Return to janitor, 2809 Washington; reward.

GLOVES—Lost, at Park Theater, Sunday matinee, pair boy's fur gloves. 5787 Kingsbury. Cabany 4193; reward.

HANDBAG—Lost, Saturday night; brown; containing money, locket and chain, on or between Grand and Market car., going south; reward. Maude Braziere, 2149 Ohio.

HATPIN—Lost, gold, at Jefferson Theater; return 1700 N. 20th; reward. (c)

HORSES—Lost or strayed, team of horses, from Hanpeter Furniture Co., 11th and Palm sts.; reward for return. (c)

LINK BUTTON—Lost; gold; monogram W. F. D. Victor 2054X.

MUFFLER—Lost; black silk; Third Baptist Church. Aydelott, 1125 Ry. Ex. Bldg.

MUFF—Lost; black; Saturday; Bellefontaine car. 2210 Victor, Sidney 2823W. (c)

NECKPIECE—Lost; black fur; Park road, near Oakwood, Webster, Saturday p. m. Phone Webster 520; reward. (c)

NECKPIECE—Lost on Jan. 26, in or near Union Station, an old-fashioned neckpiece. Reward if returned to 4202 Cleveland, Grand 3183J. (c)

NECKPIECE—Lost; red fox; Sunday evening, on Page car or on Etzel av. between Page and Hodiamont cars. Finder please call owner. Bell phone Webster 1326; liberal reward. (2)

ORDER BOOK—Lost, black, vicinity of Broadway and Olive, 11 a. m. today; return Hoyt Metal Co., Boatmen's Bank Bldg.

PIN—Lost; platinum, with two large diamonds and small diamond set in bowl; on Olive or Jefferson car; reward. Mrs. H. B. Wolken, 2025 Russell av.

PURSE—Lost; black, leather; on Olive car, about 9:30; reward. 6450 Ellenwood. (c)

PURSE—Lost, small hand purse, Famous-Barr, Saturday after 1 o'clock; containing $1 bill some change and trinkets. Grand 2398J.

PURSE—Lost, lady's, on Olive Delmar car, between De Balliviere and Delmar Garden, Sunday night, Jan. 27, about 10 p. m. Call Cabany 1699 for reward.

PURSE—Lost, dropped on outbound Frisco train, Thursday evening at Oakland, containing cameo pin, money and railroad (Mo. Pac.) ticket. Mrs. H. E. Barnes, Bell phone Kirkwood 447.

PURSE—Lost, by working girl, between 2 and 3 p. m. Saturday on southbound Bellefontaine car, from St. Charles to Kansas st.; return to owner, Freda Reinecke, 6th floor, 505 N. 7th; suitable reward. (c)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST

PURSE—Lost, containing small purse, $40, between 8th and Locust and Grand-Leader, Saturday a. m.; reward. 2036 O'Fallon st.

REWARD—To finder of diamond ring left Wednesday evening on wash stand in north corridor, 1st floor, Yeatman High School; call Cabany 291. 1317 Clara av. (c2)

VANITY—Lost; gold; marked H. Return to Drosten Jewelry Co., receive reward. (7)

VANITY CASE—Lost, silver, Grand and Olive, Friday, 11 p. m. Grand 3794W. (c1)

WALLET—Lost; containing doctor's bills; Vandeventer, Hodiamont or Cass cars; reward. Forest 4494M.

WATCH BRACELET—Lost; Grand or Park car, or between 39th and Tower Grove, on Folsom; reward. Grand 2761R. (c)

FOUND

MONEY—Found; owner must describe amount. Box R-81, Post-Dispatch.

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YOUNG MAN—19, wants to drive Ford. Box R-82, Post-Dispatch.

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STENOGRAPHER—General office man, age 36, married, 17 years' experience railroad and commercial work, desires position; well-established, progressive company; first-class references. Box R-292, Post-Dispatch. (1)

TIRE REPAIR MAN—Sit.; will leave town. Theo. Asmus, New St. Clair Hotel, 1141 Market st., St. Louis, Mo. (2)

UPHOLSTERER—Good, wants work by the day or contract. 1216 N. Spring. Central 3340R, Lindell 1565.

YOUNG MAN—Sit.; Class 4-A, university education, accustomed to handling men; references. Call Forest 2848. (4)

YOUNG MAN—27 years of age, married, fair education, good references, desires clerical position. Box R-388, Post-Dispatch. (3)

SITUATIONS—WOMEN. GIRLS

CASHIER—Would like position evenings in picture show. Inquire in restaurant, 4411 St. Louis av.

COOK—Sit. by excellent, with best references; no other work; call up Central 4110

COOK—Sit. by colored; private family. Bomont 2633.

COOK—Sit. by Southern colored lady, first-class cook in every particular; seeks position; have references. Address Annie Nelson, care General Delivery, Postoffice. (3)

GIRL—Sit. by colored, cleaning or work by the day. Lindell 2083R.

GIRL—Sit., for hotel, restaurant work; maid or kitchen work. Delmar 2904.

GIRL—Sit. by white, for upstairs work; best references. Call Lindell 5537R.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by colored, to do general housework. 318 S. 23d. Central 5285, Bomont 145.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat colored girl, to do housework; will stay on place; no laundry. Bomont 2863W.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit.; with child; in motherless home. 1812A Lafayette.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit., strong, reliable woman for housecleaning by day or week. Box R-418, Post-Dispatch. (1)

LADY—Lady of refinement wants position in doctor's office; knowledge of stenography. Forest 6268.

LAUNDRESS—Wants Tuesday and Wednesday. Bomont 3208.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by reliable, colored, for Monday and Tuesday; call Lindell 2884.

LAUNDRESS—Good, colored, wants Tuesday and Wednesday out. Lindell 786.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Mary, Bomont 2063.

LAUNDRESS—Good colored, wants Tuesday steady. Lindell 2396W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit.; best references. Colfax 1113W.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday in every week, phone Tyler 1243R.

SITUATIONS—WOMEN. GIRLS

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored. Tuesday, Wednesday and Monday. Bomont 895.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class, colored. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday. Call Bomont 460.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored; references; steady, for Monday and Wednesday; fast worker. Call Bomont 1640R.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. by colored; place in private family for nursing; best references. Call Bomont 3295.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. desired by competent experienced woman; small office preferred; capable of handling correspondence with or without dictation; good education. Cabany 4883W. (1)

WOMAN—Sit., as cook for merchant's lunch or small private hotel. K. R., 1423 Palm.

WOMAN—Sit., housecleaning, two or three days a week. 4115 Evans av.

WOMAN—Sit. by young woman, afternoons from 1 to 5, cleaning house or to stay with invalid. 1407A N. Sarah st.

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BOYS—16 years old. 2211 Chestnut. (c1)

BOY—For drug store. 4019 S. Grand. (5)

BOY—Apply 2679 Park, 2d floor. (c)

BOY—For temporary position; $2 per day. Wabash Railway Co., 610 N. 2d.

BOYS—Banner Wall Paper Co., 15 S. Broadway. (c)

BOY—Colored; apply at once. Hirschfield Bros. & Alyerstein 805 Locust.

BOY—To run elevator; white or colored. Apply Skinner-Kennedy, 4th and Vine. (c)

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BOYS—To work in can factory; must be 16. The Brecht Co., 1210 Mullanphy. (c1)

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BOY—Or third hand, to work in bakery by day. Apply 3139 S. Grand. (c)

BOY—16 or 17 years old, to learn stock and assist in shipping. Call 15 S. 4th st. (c2)

BOY—To work in grocery store; good pay to good boy. Call 2900 Franklin. (c)

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BOY—16 years old, to work in printing office composing room. Apply Kutterer-Jansen Printing Co., 808½ N. 6th. (c)

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BOY—To work in drug store; must be over 16; short hours; good pay. Linton and Florissant.

BOY—For general office work; permanent position; good chance for advancement; apply Ford Mfg. Co., 3d and Biddle. (c)

BOYS—16 years and over, to work in cloth room. M. C. Riddle & Bro. Casket Co., 1408 Hogan, between Cass and O'Fallon. (c)

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COOK—Fry cook. Manhattan Catering Co., 2602 Olive st.

COOK—Night. Jack's Restaurant, 821 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Short-order man. Owl Lunch Room, 1902 S. Jefferson. (c)

COMPOSITOR—Two-thirder; steady work the year round. Samuel Cupples, 628 S. 6th. (c3)

CUTTER—Experienced machine and knife Cutter. Union Cap Co., 321 N. 14th, 4th floor. (c2)

CUTTER—First-class man for coats, suits, skirts and dresses; steady position and good salary. American Skirt Co., Sioux City, Io. (c1)

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DRIVER—Steady young man; apply at once. Public Market, 5656 Easton. (c)

DRIVERS—Experienced. Apply Mound City Box Factory, 2000 Gratiot st. (c)

DRUG CLERK—Registered, assistant. J. W. Gain, 541 Collinsville av., East St. Louis. (1)

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ERRAND BOY—Apply 113 Vine st. (c)

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ERRAND BOY—Gross Chandelier Co., 707 Locust. (c)

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FAMILIES—For cotton land; everything furnished, also farm hand wanted; fare paid to plantation, near Columbus, Miss. For information call at 2749A Market.

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FOREMAN—Leather goods; must be experienced in making puttees and other military goods; state experience in detail, what line of goods you have made, salary expected, etc. Box J-131, Post-Dis. (c1)

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LABORERS—White or colored, ber; 30c per hour. Apply George nings 13th and State sts., Madis

LABORERS—At quarry, Wall st. av., Maplewood; good wages, Big Bend Quarry.

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Lathe hands, milling hands, shaper and slotter on Government work. hours. State age, experi nationality and salary exp Address THE MOSLER COMPANY, Ordnance D ment, Hamilton, Ohio.

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MAN—Young, to deliver groceries; ary. E. Handley, 820 Clarendon.

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MAN—Private place; good wages; washing; understand milking. m., 306 Chemical Bldg.

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MAN—32 or 33 years old, to supply wagon; must put up good salary to start and party. Apply American Towel and Morgan.

MEN—Three; to work on agents. 22 S. 18th st.

MEN—And young men, for Frisco ice. Apply at 2009 Eugenia st.

MEN—Experienced longhand Stillwell, 325 Locust, 6th floor.

MEN—In warehouse; we give per week. Factory, 3027 Kenn

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MEN—To raise coal hang doors on new coal steady employment. Apply of Cherokee.

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STOCK BOYS—Bright. Apply at Washington.

TAILORS—To go out of town, good wages; apply 418 Fullerton

TEAMSTERS—Three. 4700 Goodfellow T. Ogle.

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HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

GIRLS—In cake department. Hann's Bakery, 1438 O'Fallon. (c)

GIRLS—For sewing room. Mound Coffin Co., 2000 N. 2d. (c)

GIRLS—Two, in stationery manufacturing department. Graham Paper Co., 1014 Spruce. (c)

GIRL—Small, who can sew, to learn fine dressmaking, do errands and shopping; $6 week. Call with parents. 3958 Washington.

GIRL—White; Protestant; to nurse 2 children 4 and 7 years and assist with housework; references required. 5155 Westminster. Forest 6925. (c3)

GIRLS—For wrapping, packing and labeling drugs and chemicals; permanent employment. Apply to Mr. Williams, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., 4th and Clark. (c)

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GIRLS—On sewing machines; also girls for light factory work; steady work; come ready for work. F. J. Holzer Embroidery Works, 3515 Florissant. (c8)

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HAND SEWERS—Hand and button sewers, for ladies' suits and skirts. Gubin-Kaplin Garment Co., 905 Washington av. (c)

HAND SEWERS—50; to sew on hooks, eyes and buttons on Government coats. Apply CURLEE CLOTHING CO., 10th and North Market. Take Bellefontain car. (c2)

HOUSEGIRL—Colored, for general housework; family of 3; no children. 5095 Cates.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored, for upstairs work. 4124 West Pine. Lindell 1312. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework for family of 3. 5967 Von Versen. (1)

HOUSEGIRL—Small family; no cooking. 3875 Juniata. (c1)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. Call 510 St. Charles. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework. 3838 Olive st. Lindell 4772. (c3)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework; no laundry; $30; 2 adults. 4412 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL—Young, colored, to assist with general housework. 4355 Washington. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no washing. 5595 Waterman, 1st floor. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—To assist with general housework. 5799 McPherson av., 2d floor west. Cabany 633. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for cooking and lower floor; no laundry; references; good wages. 4660 Berlin av. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework and cooking; no washing. Apply 1722 Simpson pl.; Sidney 2375. (c3)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no laundry; adults only; references required. 3954 Russell av. Grand 1221. (c3)

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HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small house and family; no washing. 4509 Laclede. Phone Forest 1320. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Good home, good wages; small family. Apply 5614 Waterman, 2d floor east. (c8)

HOUSEGIRL—White girl for general housework; no washing; small family. 5768 Westminster pl., 3d floor west. Cabany 2302. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Or middle-aged woman, to assist with housework; small family; no washing; first floor apartment; good pay. Call today. 5785 Kingsbury; Delmar 4468R. (c)

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HOUSEWOMAN—For general housework; small family. 1410 Biddle st. (1)

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MAID—Experienced, capable of assisting in dining room; nice in appearance; prefer country girl; will pay good salary to right party. Albany Hotel, 4873 Page.

MILLINERY TRIMMER — EXPERIENCED, TO TRIM LADIES' STRAW HATS. BAER-STERNBERG & COHEN, 3115 LOCUST. (c2)

HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

MAID—White. St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar bl. (c)

WET NURSE—At once. Call Cabany 5877. (c)

NURSEGIRL—Neat, experienced, to care for baby and upstairs work. 5533 Cates. (c)

OPERATORS—Experienced, skirt; steady work; weekly wages. Gubin-Kaplin Garment Co., 905 Washington. (c)

OPERATOR—Experienced, and hand sewers, also girls to learn; good pay while learning. N. Barg, 2161 Biddle st. (4)

OPERATORS—Experienced on buttonhole machine, for silk shirt waists. Apply Premier Shirt Waist Factory, 808 N. 6th, 3d floor. (c1)

OPERATORS—To make housedresses; guarantee high salary to experienced operators; those desiring to learn can become experienced in a very short time. Apply Forest City Mfg. Co., 1627 Washington. (c)

OPERATORS—On waists; our operators are earning fine salaries, as they never have to wait for work; steady all year positions. Supreme Waist Co., 905 Washington. (c4)

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Wanted—20 experienced operators on Singer machines; light work; $9 per week guaranteed to start; after two weeks' time splendid salary assured.
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Experienced on power machines, sewing ladies' straw hats; guaranteed $15 to $25 a week; long season; steady work; also pay and teach girls while learning.
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OPERATORS—Overall and jacket; steady work; good wages and bonuses. Apply ELY & WALKER Overall Factory, 16th and Locust sts., 7th floor. (c3)

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Experienced on two-needle felling machines, $8 week to start.

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Our girls make $16 to $20 per week on piece work.

See Miss Frey.

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PANTRY GIRL—Lodge Hotel, 5512 Etzel. (c)

PRESS FEEDER—Job. Frank R. Smith Printing Co., 1329 Chestnut. (c)

SCRUBWOMAN—Apply at once. Solari's, 825 Locust. (c)

SEAMSTRESS—Apply 1010 N. 10th. (c7)

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SHIRTMAKERS—On part work, on all parts on silk shirts; we pay the highest wages for part work shirtmaking paid in this city, and have steady employment. Buckley Shirt Co., 210 S. Jefferson. (c3)

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STENOGRAPHER—Young lady with high-school commercial education preferred. Box G-387, Post-Dispatch. (c3)

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STRAW SEWERS—Experienced in making ladies' hats; guaranteed position 12 months a year. Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1209 Washington. (c3)

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TRIMMERS—Experienced on men's hats. Shelton Panama Hat Co., 1508 Washington. (c1)

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WAITRESS—At once. 1602 S. Broadway.

WAITRESS—Experienced; $7; 6 days. 2903 Olive.

WAITRESSES—Experienced. Call at once. 911 Franklin av.

WAITRESS—Experienced. Van Horn's Lunchery, 309 N. Jefferson.

WAITRESS—For lunchroom; $6 per week. 315 Rutger st.

WAITRESS—Well-experienced, for night work; $9 week. 4465 Easton.

WAITRESS—817 Pine. One-Minute Restaurant; $8.50; 6 days.

WAITRESSES—Come ready for work. 4218 Racecourse av.

WAITRESSES—Experienced, day or night work; also beginners, at good salary. Apply 5:30 p. m. or 10:30 a. m. Room 307 Union Station. (c2)

WOMAN—Good, colored, for general housework. Apply tailor store, 4815 Delmar.

WOMAN—For cleaning, washing, ironing; white preferred; references. 5381 Berlin, first floor west.

WOMAN—Experienced, to iron new silk waists; easy and steady work and short hours; fair pay. Apply Premier Shirt Waist Factory, 808 N. 6th st., 3d floor. (c1)

WOMEN—Colored; kitchen help. Hungarian Restaurant, 702 N. 7th.

WOMEN—Several, to assist with laundry work; steady employment. Apply Barnes Hospital, 600 S. King's highway. (c)

YOUNG LADY—With experience, to work in candy store. 1136 N. Union.

YOUNG LADY—Stenographer, having some knowledge of Spanish preferred. Box H-298, Post-Dispatch. (c3)

THE Y. W. C. A. Employment Department, 1411 Locust st., is making special efforts to secure day work for women whose husbands or sons have gone to the front. Patriotic women are asked to help us by phoning their needs for nurses, laundresses, cleaners, restaurant workers, menders, seamstresses, etc. Olive 4875, Central 3855. (c8)

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

BODY IRONER—St. Luke's Hospital, 5535 Delmar.

MARKER—Experienced; and assorter; highest wages paid. New American Laundry, 3039 Morgan. (c1)

ROUGH DRY MARKER AND ASSORTER—Experienced. Apply F. C. Miller Laundry, 2747 Laclede. (c)

WOMEN TO DO LAUNDRY WORK; GOOD PAY TO START.
ELDER MFG. CO.
23d and Madison
(c2)

SALESWOMEN WANTED

ATTENTION—Ten school girls to sell article after school; also lady; very good seller; large profit; Brownie camera given to one selling most this month. Call 216 Victoria Bldg., northwest corner 8th and Locust sts.

SHOEWORKERS

GIRLS—Experienced, for covering wood heels; also girls to learn. Johansen Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede. (c)

INSPECTORS—Experienced, in fitting room, on women's fine shoes. Johansenn Bros. Shoe Co., 3640 Laclede. (c)

SHOE DRESSERS—Patent leather repairers, tan leather repairers and girls to learn. Apply International Shoe Co. Jefferson and St. Louis factory. (c)

SOCK LINERS—Ladies' work. Pedigo-Weber Shoe Co., Vandeventer and Laclede. (c)

TOP STITCHERS—Foxing stitchers, allround stitchers; girls to learn. Apply McElroy-Sloan Shoe Co., 6629 Olive Street rd. (c3)

BUSINESS CHANCES

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR RENT—Auto repair shop, in garage. 1521 Hodiamont. Cabany 4426, Delmar 18241. (c3)

BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention: We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfactory; terms to suit. Write for catalogue. Middleby-Marshall Oven Mfg. Co., 605-07 S. 6th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c36)

A VERY high-class investment in a well-established company; big dividends. 317 Central National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

BIG offering to party with $250 or more; it will in reality surprise you; give your money a chance to earn more than its rent. Box A-41, Post-Dispatch. (c1)

BUSINESS WANTED.

I WANT to buy clean stock of merchandise. Box F-309, Post-Dispatch. (14)

BUSINESS FOR SALE

CONFECTIONERY—And grocery; must be sold on account of sickness. 8300 Minnesota. (c1)

GROCERY—5900 Cote Brilliante; store and fixtures; owner retiring from business. (c2)

GROCERY—Best retail store in city, doing large cash business; will pay for itself in 3 months' time. 3113 Magnolia. (c37)

LAUNDRY—My laundry for sale, cash or real estate; 7 washing machines; one is 6 pockets, 84x40-inch cylinder; 3 extractors, 1 large Troy mangle, 110 inches, 4 big rooms, 2 finishing rooms, 6-roll mangle, 1 Troy tumbler, 1 Reseinweber coat machine, blower attached; 1 Universal press, 2 engines, 1 35-h. p. and 1 15-h. p.; 1 hot-water heater, 1 hot-water tank, 1 Worthington pump, 2 large dry houses, 5 wagons, 5 horses; everything complete, in full operation; this machinery is new, bought last May. This laundry is going to be sold regardless of cost. Box H-172, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

SALOON—FIRST-CLASS; OLD-ESTABLISHED STAND. APPLY GREEN TREE BREWERY OFFICE, BETWEEN 8 AND 10 A. M. (c2)

SALOON—And restaurant old established place and old established trade; will sell cheap. Gravois and Morganford, opposite Bevo Mill; for particulars see Mr. Fisher, Laclede 152. (c1)

TAILOR SHOP—Good bargain; doing good business; reason, drafted. 7029 S. Broadway. (2)

TAILOR SHOP—A tailor, cleaning, dressmaking shop, in fine location for a woman; light housekeeping rooms furnished; $8 a month rent; at your own price; must go away. Call at 5405 Arsenal st. (1)

WALL PAPER AND DECORATING BUSINESS—Old-established; complete stock and fixtures, including Ford roadster and extra truck body; independent living for man with small capital; good location; low rent; for cash only. Box G-351, Post-Dispatch. (c2)

FOR SALE—WANTED

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Out-of-town orders 5c per line Extra on Animals, Boats and Launches, Cameras, Store and Office Fixtures. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, at lowest prices. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., The National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 6th. (c8)

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POCKET TABLE—For sale; Brunswick-Balke Collender Co.'s make; original cost $300; will sell for $100. Call 413 Chestnut. Phone, Main 2524 or Central 4872. (c2)

Attention to Salaried People

Any honorable salaried person, with a permanent position, can have a first-class suit or overcoat made to order on very liberal credit terms at reasonable prices.
MESRITZ & TASCHE, TAILORS,
825 Pine st. (c36)

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This machine will meet the needs of a house with a medium-size mailing list. Inquire Advertising Department SCRUGGS-VANDERVOORT-BARNEY.

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ALL kinds old gold or broken false teeth and bridgework bought. S. Smith & Co., 518 N. Grand, opposite Metropolitan Bldg. Lindell 1720. (c15)

CASH REGISTER Wtd.—Secondhand. Box R-309, Post-Dispatch. (2)

CASH for rags, magazines, newspapers. Central 9420J. S. Kreisman, 2250 Cass. (c)

CASH REGISTERS—We buy and sell National cash registers; we save you 25 to 50 per cent; also distributors for St. Louis cash registers. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th. (c8)

OLD GOLD Wtd.—Platinum, broken jewelry, old false teeth bought. Miller, 703½ Market st. (8)

ANIMALS

BELGIAN HARES Wtd.—In exchange for brownell pigeons. 5216 Lenox, one block north of Page. Cabany 2681M. (c)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION sale wagons, horses, mules, harness, copper and tin, rags and iron; 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. 1903 N. Prairie. (c)

CLOTHING

FOR SALE

CLOTHING—Ladies', men's and children's clothes, shoes; pay highest prices. H. Apelman, 1329 Whittier. Lindell 4422R. (c8)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Men's cast-off, best price. I. Sol. 1406 Cass. Tyler 2833, Cen. 8151R. (c12)

CLOTHING Wtd.—Pay highest prices. See Nessenfeld. 3314 Olive. Bomont 3021, or call at store. (c8)

LADIES' CLOTHING—And household goods of all kinds; Southern shipments. Mrs. Banks. 1415 Biddle. Olive 175, Central 5315R. (c8)

ANY amount of men's suits, overcoats, ladies' dresses; need badly; pay up to $25 per suit; need to ship South; auto will call. Delmar 865, Forest 767. 4426 Page. Gelber. (c8)

A HIGH PRICE FOR CLOTHING.
For Texas shipment; 25,000 cast-off men's suits, overcoats, pants, shoes, dresses; pay up to $27. Don't sell until you see us.
TEXAS SHIPPING CO., 976 S. Vandeventer. Grand 3251, Delmar 50R. (c8)

GOLD AND SILVER

CASH paid old gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, old false teeth, with or without gold. S. Smith & Co., 518 N. Grand, opp. Metropolitan Bldg. Lindell 1720. (c15)

HIGHEST price paid for jewelry; old false teeth; $2 to $10. Victrolas and kodaks. Miller, 703½ Market; phone Olive 3038. (8)

BEST cash price old gold, silver, platinum, Victrolas, records, musical instruments. H. Miller, 3 N. Broadway (no branch stores); our auto will come. Cent. 3275, Olive 5471. (8)

CASH paid for old gold, silver, platinum; up to $20 for old false teeth; money loaned on diamonds, jewelry, watches, records, Victrolas; or bought outright. Call Olive 1243 and I will call. Miller's, 1322 Olive st. (c8)

SAFES

SAFE—For sale; price reasonable. 618 Victoria Bldg. (c1)

SAFES—New and secondhand. John Bauman Safe Co., 4th and St. Charles. (c8)

SAFES—Diebold & Hall; fire and burglar proof; vault doors and wall safes; largest dealers in the United States. Howe Scale Co., 409 N. 4th st. (c8)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FOR SALE

GROCERY FIXTURES—For sale; 1 safe, 1 butter box, 1 horse, 2 wagons, 2 scales. 5900 Cote Brilliante. (c2)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BEDROOM SUITE—Almost new William and Mary, dining suite, player-piano, davenette set, library table, rugs, automobile; bargains. 5127 Cabanne. (4)

BRASS BED—Davenette suite, player-piano, library table, rugs, bedroom, dining suite, beautiful furniture, slightly used; cheap. 5405 Pestalozzi. (4)

CHIFFOROBE—$6.50; davenette, $12.50; brass bed, $5; vernis Martin bed, $2.50; Axminster rug, $11; Brussels, $6.50; leather parlor set, $12.50; leather rocker, $2; Morris chair, $2.50; library table, $5; dresser, $4.50; chiffonier, $3.50; pictures. 3837 Delmar bl. (1)

DRESSER—For sale; brand-new; chairs to match; leather Prufrock chair. Forest 1564. Apartment 107, 5455 Delmar. (c)

FURNITURE—$2.75 down, $1 weekly buys $35 used furniture. 1202 S. Broadway. (c8)

FURNITURE—For sale, fine furniture, rugs, draperies, china bric-a-brac, pictures, etc., at auction, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Leonori Art Rooms, Grand and Laclede. (c2)

RANGE—For sale, Buck's, and other household furniture. 2128 Chippewa. (c)

RUGS—For sale; bargains. Glove Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive; both phones. (c8)

KNOWING that, on account of the high cost of material, furniture, stoves, carpets, etc., have raised considerably in price, but, on account of our large assortment of these things, we can supply you with anything you need at very reasonable prices. We make a specialty of shipping carload lots to country buyers; delivery free to all parts of the city. Free packing and hauling to country buyers. Leo Brasch, 2132 Franklin. (c37)

$50 BEDROOM OUTFIT, $25.

Consisting of bed, spring, mattress, dresser, washstand, rug, rocker, center table and two chairs; terms, $1 a week.
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2009 Morgan, commencing 10:30, extra big lot of household goods of all descriptions; good chance for dealers and large buyers. HAST AUCTION CO. (c1)

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Slightly Used and New Household Goods for Sale

Buy them in the low rent district. It sounds reasonable, as profits are based on the expense of doing business. We also take in your old furniture in exchange for new. Ring up Olive 4570 or Central 5227R. We can fix you up a 3-room outfit for $86, $6.50 down and $1.50 a week, cash or credit. We carry slightly used rugs at half the new price. Beds, mattresses and springs at a big discount. Am. walnut bedroom suites, 4 pieces, $83; dressers as low as $12.50; square extension tables, $6.25; round ones at $11.25; leather-seat chairs, $1.75; buffets, $18.95; sideboards, $7.50; sanitary couches, $3.95; Jacobean dining suits, 9 pieces, $85.50; 4-burner gas ranges, $6.25 and up; Radiant Home base-burners, can be altered for soft coal use, at $10.50; combination bookcases, $6.50 and up; music cabinets, $10.50; writing desks, $11; mahogany sewing tables, $12.50; pedestals, $2.25; brass jardinieres and stands, $2.50; davenette suites, 4 pieces, $52.50. Courtesies granted which will induce you to buy from us again. Walker-Armstrong House Furn. Co. 1306 Olive, opp. Public Library. (c14)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

BEDS, furniture, carpets, all kinds, wanted badly; highest price paid. Harold, 4638A Vernon. Phone Forest 7594, Delmar 4090R. (2)

BEDS, carpets, furniture of all descriptions; contents flats, dwellings, large or small lots; need goods badly; best cash prices. Schober, Delmar 2985, Forest 3953. (8)

BEDS—Furniture, rugs, contents of dwellings or small lots. We pay the best prices in town. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar 3864. Dennis Bros. (c8)

CARPETS Wtd.—Furniture of all descriptions; contents flats and dwellings. Orcutt Storage, 4729 Easton. Del. 694, Forest 2648. (8)

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FEATHERS—20,000 pounds old feathers; pay 30-50c for old, 60-70c new. Montana Feather Co. Auto call. Del. 865, For. 767. 4426 Page. (c8)

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FURNITURE Wtd.—Highest price paid. Keiner, 4721A Cote Brilliante. Delmar 1399R. (c14)

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WANTED—Best class of furniture of all kinds; buy contents of residences and flats. 3615 Laclede av.; Delmar 62, Lindell 2155. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION CO., Auctioneers. (c14)

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Get our bid; contents of dwellings or small lots. Call Forest 5025 or Delmar 3864.
DENNIS BROS., 1909 Easton. (c8)

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All descriptions, large and small lots, contents flats, dwellings; highest cash prices.
SCHOBER, 4455 Page bl.
Delmar 2985. Forest 3953. (8)

JEWELRY—WATCHES

DIAMONDS Wtd.—Any size; also pawn tickets; confidential. Box R-371, P.-D. (6)

WATCH—For sale, new B. U. Raymond, 19-jewel Elgin, for $28. Miller's, 1322 Olive.

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POULTRY AND BIRDS

CANARIES—For sale, female; 2 white wyandotte cockerels. 7012 Page.

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MULTIGRAPH—Fully equipped, electric drive; must be sold at once; cost $550; sell reasonable. Colfax 499J. (c2)

TYPEWRITERS—Selling all makes; complete line; repairs, rentals. Union Typewriter Exchange, 111 N. 9th st. (c36)

TYPEWRITER DESK—For sale; new; one 3x5 filing case, one memograph machine, one safe. 422 Wainwright Bldg. (c8)

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, $100 visible Oliver, $30; rentals, 3 months $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 311 N. 10th st.; Main 1162, Central 4889; open until 7 p. m. today. (1)

UNDERWOOD, Oliver, Smith, Remington typewriters, $25 to $60; rentals 3 months $5 upward. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 311 N. 10th st. Main 1162, Central 4889. (8)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

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HORSE Wtd.—Good, 1200 to 1400 pounds. 3710 Market st.

MULES Wtd.—25 head, to ship South. 721 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE

HORSE—For sale; good work; cheap. 900 S. 7th; near Chouteau. (c8)

HORSE—For sale; 6 years old; and harness; sell reasonable. 2422 S. Broadway.

HORSE—FOR SALE, LARGE, YOUNG WORK HORSE; GOOD CONDITION; WILL SELL CHEAP; REASON FOR SELLING, USING AUTO TRUCK. CALL AT STABLE, 3120 PARK AV. (c2)

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MULES—For sale, 19 good, young, and 6 good, young horses. 4323 Hunt av. (c8)

MACHINERY

FOR SALE

MACHINERY—For sale, Hall & Brown double-head tenoning machine. Kregel Casket Co., 1402 N. 18th st. (c8)

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Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

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FOR HIRE—Fords, touring, sedans, trucks, $1, $1.25. Forest 7446; Delmar 648. (8)

FOR HIRE—Luxurious 1917 limousine and touring car, $2 per hour. Forest 7225. (c8)

FOR HIRE—Three-ton dump truck; phone Central 8243R. (c8)

FOR HIRE—Ford limousine; King's Highway Service; $1.25. Delmar 567, Forest 537. (6)

DELIVERY TRUCKS—For hire; any capacity; by the trip, hour or day. Commercial Service Co., Central 2508, Olive 2509. (c1)

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AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—Light 5-passenger; state make, model and price. Box R-354, Post-Dispatch. (2)

AUTOS Wtd.—Any condition; pay cash. Twin-X Auto Salvage Co., Central 8354L. (c8)

BODIES Wtd.—1915, 1916 and 1917 Ford touring and roadster bodies. John Tobinka, 1400 N. 7th st. Central 5886; Tyler 1277. (c8)

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FORD CHASSIS—For sale, 1917, mechanically perfect; demountable rims. See Deggendorf, 1645 S. Grand. (c2)

CHASSIS—For sale, new 2-ton truck chassis, $716; fully guaranteed. 2916 Locust. (c5)

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LIMOUSINE—For sale, 7-passenger, model 18, Packard-Berlin body; must be sold immediately; can be seen at any time. 2822 Easton. Bomont 1672. (c)

ROADSTERS

FORD—For sale, late roadster; perfect shape; bargain for $210 cash. Apply 4020 Natural Bridge. (c8)

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TOURING CARS

FORD TOURING CAR—For sale, 1917 model; nearly new; bargain. 2326 Market. (c8)

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1918 model; used two weeks; cheap if sold at once. 4446A West Belle pl. (c)

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1916, this car is in perfect shape and a bargain. Deggendorf, 1645 S. Grand. (c2)

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TRUCKS

FORD TRUCK—For sale; 1917 model; nearly new; snap. 2326 Market st. (c8)

FORD TRUCKS—For sale; new; ¾-ton or ton; any style body; cash or a year to pay. 1900 Chestnut. (c8)

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1913 Autocar, stake body.
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FORD TRUCK BODIES—For sale; 20 styles; your old body taken in trade. 1900 Chestnut st. (c8)

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TIRES BOUGHT—Will buy your old tires if in serviceable condition; pay top prices. Universal Tire Co., 3216 Locust st. (c8)

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MUSIC BOX—$25 Olympic, with beautiful cabinet and 18 records. Mahogany case. In good order; $5 monthly. Beyer's 17th and Locust. (c37)

STRICTLY high-grade, standard player, mahogany case; slightly used; will sacrifice. Inquire 2526 N. 21st st. (c8)

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PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; $150; standard make; good condition; 63 rolls and bench; terms to reliable party. Box R-396, Post-Dispatch. (3)

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MUSICAL

FOR SALE

PIANO—For sale; upright; big bargain; $75. The Artophone Co., 1113 Olive st. (c8)

AN 88-note LACLEDE Player-Piano, bench and rolls for $375; has been used a short time, but looks like new; a genuine snap; terms $2.50 weekly. See Mr. Walter, warehouse, 1009 Market st. (c36)

MUSIC ROLLS, 10c up; special clearing sale; hundreds to choose from; can hear before buying. THE PIANO & TALKING MACHINE EXCHANGE, 1007 and 1009 Market st. (c36)

PIANOS—For sale, in our exchange department, about 75 high-grade uprights; some of the best standard makes in this lot, at prices from $35 and up; reasonable terms; no interest. May, Stern & Co., 12th and Olive. (c1)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale, mahogany case, has been thoroughly overhauled, sold when new for $600, now $190; complete with 24 rolls of music, scarf and bench; reasonable terms, no interest. May, Stern & Co., 12th and Olive. (c1)

BARGAINS in upright pianos, $50 up; player-pianos, $150 up; grand pianos, $200 up; new factory sample pianos and player-pianos, $160 up; square pianos, organs, cabinet players, talking machines, $5 up; music rolls for all players, 10c, 20c up, new Columbia grafonolas, $18 up; Columbia records, 75c up; payments to suit. The PIANO & TALKING MACHINE EXCHANGE, 1007 and 1009 Market st. (c14)

FRANK STELL, BEST PLACE

To buy player; factory men; save you $30 to $150; no interest. Lester players are best; none better. 1414-16-18-20 N. 16th. (c8)

KIESELHORST'S is the best place in St. Louis to buy genuine bargains in used pianos and player-pianos of good makes; also new pianos of discontinued or shopworn styles. Many different makes for your selection. Complete satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Payments to suit you. Write, phone or call.
KIESELHORST'S.
Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (c14)

TALKING MACHINES

EDISON—For sale; diamond disc; beautiful fumed oak; excellent condition; big bargain; $85. THE ARTOPHONE CO., 1113 Olive st. (c14)

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, latest style, $150 model; will sell at a sacrifice. 3631 Washington. (44)

VICTROLA—For sale; or will exchange for jewelry. Miller's, 1322 Olive st. (c)

VICTOR—For sale; first-class condition; with records; $20. The Artophone Co., 1113 Olive st. (c14)

RECORD EXCHANGE

RECORDS bought, sold and exchanged. Circulating Record Co., 115 N. 10th st. (c14)

NEW 10c records, 7½c; open Sundays and evenings. 1414 Franklin. (c8)

RECORDS—For sale; Red Seal; choice selections; half price. 1414 Franklin av. (c3)

RECORDS—For sale; Victor and Columbia records; choice selections; at greatly reduced prices. Call today. 1414 Franklin. (c3)

RECORDS—For sale; Edison cylinder; 10 cents each only; also blue amberol records cheap. 1414 Franklin. (c8)

ROOMS and BOARD

For rent, city, solid agate, 10c per line. Wanted, hotels, roommate, country and suburban board, 15c per line. Room agencies, 25c per line. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

CENTRAL

CASS, 1827—Large, clean room, completely furnished for housekeeping; bath; private home. (1)

FRANKLIN, 910—Housekeeping room; gas for cooking; electric light; clean, reliable place. (3)

LACLEDE, 3547—Second-floor housekeeping rooms, bath, phone, $2.75 week. (2)

LOCUST, 3127—100 clean, modern, steam-heated rooms, 75c day, $3 week. (6)

TENTH, 5 S. (cor. Market—Light housekeeping, $2; other rooms, $1.25 up. (1)

SOUTH

COMPTON, 1628 S.—2 or 3 unfurnished connecting front rooms; water, heat, electric.

DOLMAN, 1026—Two small, connecting rooms; water, gas, $2.50 week.

GRAND, 1604 S.—Rooms; residences; exceptionally well heated, steam. Grand 1013. (c15)

INDIANA, 3441—Furnished room, near 5 car lines. Call Victor 2611X. (3)

JEFFERSON, 1910 S.—Furnished, steam heated front room, for rent; $1.75 per week.

SHENANDOAH, 2840—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; private family.

SHENANDOAH, 3934—Hall room, 2d floor front; gentleman preferred; all convs. (1)

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, housekeeping or rooming; gas, heat, running water. (3)

WEST

DELMAR BL., 5711—Newly built, well-heated, beautifully furnished one-room apartments, with private baths, in-a-dor beds; no cooking. Cabany 3051. (4)

LACLEDE, 3645—Bright, warm front room; man preferred or employed lady. (2)

MARYLAND 4256 (Apt. A)—Desirable furnished front room; excellent heat. Lindell 4263W.

PAGE BL., 4539—Large room; kitchen privilege; one or two people.

ROOM—Beautifully furnished; homelike; steam heated; southern exposure; all modern conveniences; convenient to street cars; Forest 8165. (3)

SARAH, 1407A N.—One furnished room.

VON VERSEN, 4061—Nice second-floor housekeeping room; well heated; $3; clean.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4238—Double room; gentlemen; continuous hot water; large bath; board optional. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4217—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; all conveniences; centrally located. (48x)

WASHINGTON BL., 3832—Neatly furnished front rooms, electricity, free Bell phone; modern conveniences. (2)

WATERMAN, 5260A—2 rooms, single or en suite, immaculately clean; steam heat, hot water, phone; gentlemen preferred. Forest 1315R. (1)

NORTH

EAST GRAND, 2012—Furnished room, for gentleman.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM AND BOARD—Southern exposed room; modern apartment; excellent meals; private home. Forest 2091. (1)

SOUTH

MISSISSIPPI, 1536—Furnished rooms, with board; steam heat.

WEST

AUBERT, 748—2 nicely furnished connecting rooms; private home; Bell phone; garage; references. (3)

CABANNE, 5065—Lovely, bright room, modern conveniences; excellent meals; hot-water heat. (3)

CATES, 5091—Large front room; board; gentlemen; hot-water heat. Forest 3498M.

CLEMENS, 5736—Large, warm, southern-exposed room, with board, for two. (6)

MARYLAND, 4368—First-floor front and connecting rooms for 4 employed. $5 per week each; large second-floor front; excellent board and location. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Bright, warm rooms; hot-water heat; continuous hot water; meals. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3828—Modern furnished room; continuous hot water; excellent meals. (5)

ROOMS WANTED

ROOMS Wtd.—Two bedrooms and kitchen; private family preferred; South Side. Harry Wellmaring, 1622 S. 3d.

ROOMS Wtd.—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms; steam heat, with small private family; west of 5000; by quiet young couple; state price. Box H-253, Post-Dis.

HOTELS

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust; 100 clean, modern, steam-heated rooms, 75c a day, $3 a week up. (c8)

HOUSES, FLATS, ETC.

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 2 lines. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

FLATS FOR RENT

CENTRAL

TWENTY-FOURTH, 1422 N.—6 rooms, 1st or 2d floor; reduced to $9; key 1421. (c8)

SOUTH

CLEVELAND, 4262A—5-room modern flat; open; $25. (c2)

DE TONTY, 4235A—4 rooms, kitchenette and sun parlor; modern; opposite Bryan Mullanphy School; concessions. Grand 3185R. (c14)

GRAND, 1604 S.—Rooms; residences; exceptionally well heated, steam. Grand 1013. (c15)

GRATTAN, 1418A—4 rooms; water; $11. (c2)

PARK, 1911—3 rooms, water and gas, $8. 1909 Park, 4 rooms and bath, hot-water heater; will decorate; small family; $16. (c1)

FLATS FOR RENT—SOUTH

JEFFERSON, 1657A S.—4 rooms, bath, $14 and $16. (c8)

RUSSELL, 4207—5 large rooms, modern; $25. Main 1196, Central 6849.

SIDNEY, 2001A—5 large rooms, bath; good location; $20. (c2)

WEST

CLARA, 1372A—5 rooms, bath, furnace, electricity; only $20. Main 1196, Central 6849. (c8)

GAMBLETON, 6125—4 rooms and hall room; modern, light; well located; $22.50. Main 1196. (c8)

MAPLE PL., 1180—Flat, 4 rooms; modern; good condition; $27; garage.
DOUGHERTY R. E. CO. (1)

PAGE BL., 4626—4 rooms, with bath; new furnace; electric lights; gas range with hot-water attachment; rent $20 per month; keys next door. (c8)

NORTH

GARFIELD, 4096—4 rooms, bath and furnace; $15 month. (2)

GARRISON, 2810 N.—4 rooms, bath; hot water; $14.50. (c2)

APARTMENTS

WEST

DELMAR BL., 4176—2d floor; modern 5-room apartment; all conveniences; $37. (2)

VERNON, 5369—1st floor, 6 large, bright rooms. See janitor, 1208 Union, or call Main 1196.

Heat and Hot Water Guaranteed

19 N. Taylor av.; modern, new, 6-room apartment; separate lockers, basements and laundry; metal weather strips; double floor; model bathroom; park yard; low rent; janitor, basement, 19 N. Taylor. (c8)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

SOUTH

RUSSELL, 3842—9-room modern residence; good repair; $30. (c3)

VIRGINIA, 5400—5 rooms, bath, elec.; $22. (c3)

WEST

AUBERT, 1136—4-room brick cottage; toilet; $18. (c2)

PAPIN, 4544A W.—4 rooms, hardwood floors, large sun parlor, hot-water heat furnished; elegant bath; $35. (c)

NORTH

GREER, 4339—5-room modern cottage; newly decorated; $30. Main 1196, Central 6849. (c8)

MAFFITT, 5313—3-room cottage; toilet; $12. (c2)

FURNISHED FLATS—APARTM'TS

WEST

OLIVE, 3715—Heated, 3-room furnished apartments, $6.50 and up; every convenience. (c36)

WEST PINE BL., 3700—5-room furnished apartment, with heat; newly decorated; $30. (3)

VERNON, 5063A—6-room furnished flat; all modern conveniences; call at premises after 6:30 p. m. (c)

WINDSOR PL., 3638—3-room furnished modern flat; Grand and Page cars; night and high school near. (3)

NORTH

PENROSE, 3734—3 large, warm, well-furnished rooms; bath; everything furnished; $5 week; references. (5)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR RENT

CHERRY, 2113—3 rooms, electric; water. Central 6849. (c2)

EUCLID, 311 (Webster Groves)—7-room modern residence; good repair; will pay moving expenses. Main 1196, Central 6849. (c8)

EUCLID, 208 (Webster)—7 rooms, hardwood floors, hot-water heat; bath; $35. Main 1196. (c2)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, 2909—5 rooms, $20; 2 large rooms, $10.
KEANE & FRANKE, 1008 Chestnut st. (c8)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOM—Large, light, electricity; suitable for light manufacturing. Call Central 2430R. (c4)

SOUTH

SIDNEY, 2009—Large, spacious store; good for meat market; $36. (c2)

WEST

OFFICES—And studios, at Henneman Hall, 3729 Olive st. (c8)

GARAGES AND STABLES

WILL rent you a portable garage, erected on your premises, for $4 a month. Portable Garage Co., 4800 Laclede av. Delmar 3798J. (c2)

REAL ESTATE

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, 80 acres, 30 acres in cultivation; rare bargain. 719 N. 6th, Monday and Tuesday. F. T. Blackwood.

FARM HOMES—For sale; Sunny South; easy payments; good settlement. Mr. Wood, 3818 N. Grand. (1)

FARM—Schulz, Horine, Mo.; 62 acres; grape vineyard, fruit, house, barn, corn crib, 2 cisterns; good spring; 1 mile from Horine, Mo.; 2 good markets, near Herculaneum and Festus, Mo.; must be sold at once. (2)

YOUR CHANCE IS IN CANADA—Rich lands and business opportunities offer you independence; farm lands, $11 to $30 acre; irrigated lands, $35 to $50; 20 years to pay; $2000 loan in improvements, or ready-made farms. Loan of livestock; taxes average under 20c an acre; no taxes on improvements, personal property or livestock; good markets, churches, schools, roads, telephones; excellent climate—crops and livestock prove it. Special homeseekers' fare certificates. Write for free booklet. Allen Cameron, general superintendent Land Branch, Canadian Pacific Railway, 151 9th av., Calgary, Alberta. (c100)

BUNGALOWS AND COTTAGES

WEST

BUNGALOW—Must sacrifice my lovely 6-room bungalow in beautiful Lewis Park; steam heat, Ruud hot-water heater, copper screens, awnings, tile roof, tile bath, white stone and concrete veranda, porcelain laundry tubs, green tile mantle, built-in bookcase; in fact, everything to make a modern bungalow complete; cost $7250; will sell cheap for cash or make terms. 4707 W. Lewis Park; Forest 1124. (c2)

RESIDENCES FOR SALE

SOUTH

RESIDENCE—For sale, beautiful 10-room modern home; 4264 Flora bl.; on account of death; place can be bought at bargain if sold at once; open today. (c1)

FINANCIAL

Solid agate, 15c line, minimum 30c. Discount 1c per line on three or more insertions.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY

WE solicit small loans on salary and furniture. Call Sidney 4668R. (2)

UNITED FINANCE, 820 Chemical Bldg., loans all honest salaried people and furniture owners. (c14)

MONEY supplied salaried people, furniture owners; quick, confidential. People's Brokerage, 1342 Railway Exchange. (c14)

MONEY LOANED salaried people; reduced rates. Room 1531 Railway Exchange Bldg. (c8)

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches and jewelry, at lowest rates of interest. Walker Jewelry & Loan Co., 818 N. 7th st. (c8)

MONEY—For salaried people upon their own names; easy payments; confidential. Fisher & Co., room 617 Commercial Bldg., 6th and Olive sts. (c8)

STANDARD CREDIT, 2001 Ry. Exchange. Loans to furniture owners, salaried people, without security; cheapest rate; best and most private terms; those dealing elsewhere will appreciate the difference; no delay. (c8)

QUICK MONEY.
Salaried people (without security) or furniture owners can get it easy in strict confidence. No one can give you cheaper rates or easier payments.
UNITED FINANCE, 820 Chemical Bldg. (c14)

NEED MONEY?
Loans secured on furniture and pianos and to salaried people, quickly, quietly and cheaply.
AMERICAN BROKERAGE CO.,
2002 Railway Exchange Bldg. (c14)

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE

ON city improved real estate security. JOST-MILLER R. E. CO., 105 N. 8th st. (c8)

LOANS on city real estate is our specialty; we also make seconds. GOTTLIEB REALTY CO., 2802 Wash st. (c15)

MONEY WANTED

MONEY Wtd.—Widow wants to borrow $600 for two years on jewelry worth $800. Box R-368, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FAMOUS AND BARR CO. | *The Famous-Barr Band Play the National Anthem Every Morning at 8:30—Main Floor Gallery* | *Charge Purchases Made During the Balance of the Month Will Be Billed on February Statements, Payable in March* | **FAMOUS AND BARR CO.**

EAGLE STAMP
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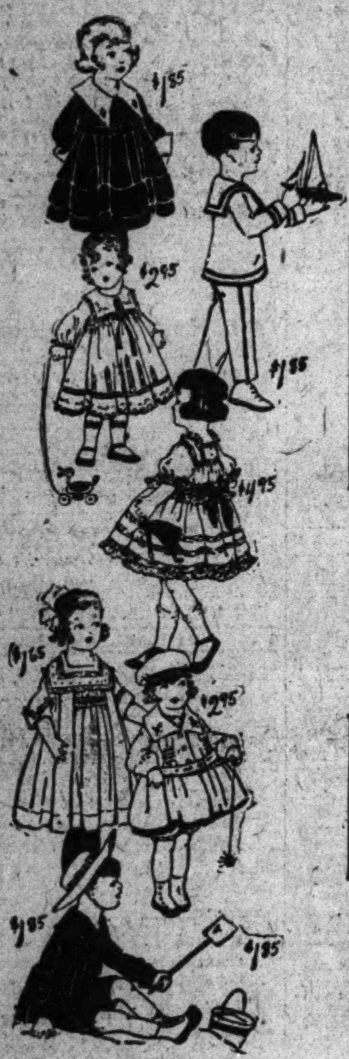
DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

This announcement carries its own appeal to those with ears and eyes open to Economy's Message. The value of Eagle Stamps is too firmly implanted in the minds of St. Louis' thoughtful shoppers to require further noting here, and we only remind you of the fact that tomorrow TWO Eagle Stamps will be given with cash purchases instead of the usual one.

February Sale of Infants' and Children's Wear



New things, Spring things for tots and children and the delight of choosing them is yours—AT THE WONDERFULLY SPECIAL FEBRUARY SALE PRICES.

As the illustrations picture, the wearables are simply charming—with the fascination of having never been shown before.

Infants' and Children's Handmade Slips, Dresses, Petticoats and Gowns

Some imported—chiefly samples of fine nainsook, batiste and lingerie cloth, and trimmed with embroidered sprays, tucks, French knots and feather stitching. Infants' sizes from 6 months to 2 years. Children's sizes to 6 years.

Savings of 1/3 to 1/2

Sample Dresses

Lingerie Slips and Gowns—plain or trimmed. Sizes from 6 months to 6 years.

Savings That Range to 1/3

Wash Frocks

$2.50 to $3 Values

Of colored Jap. crepe and chambray—all fast colors—Empire and yoke styles, smocked or embroidered. Sizes from 2 to 6........ **$1.85**

Spring Headwear

Sample Caps, Bonnets and Carriage Hats cleverly trimmed with lace and ribbon—and all 1918 styles. Four big underpriced groups—

45c, 95c, $1.45, $1.95

Baby Boy Suits

$1.50 to $5 Values

Ginghams, chambrays, poplins and such—white and colors—in middy, Norfolk and Oliver Twist models.

85c and $1.85

Coats and Capes

For infants' wear—of wool crepella, cashmere, crepe de chine and wool batiste. Plain, smocked or embroidered—

$1.95 to $11.95

Baby Shop, Third Floor

Clothes for the Boy!

And Less to Pay

Stout, sturdy SUITS—and good, heavy OVERCOATS—from the master clothes makers who SPECIALIZE in making clothes for the needs of active American youngsters.

Five Immense Sale Groups—at

$3.80 $4.60 $5.90 $7.75 $9.50

And Knickers for School

—Some of the best ones in our stock are reduced for clearance—you have a wide choice—wonderfully special values now at ***$1.10, $1.45 and $1.85***

Second Floor

Tuesday's List of Houseware Economies Is Headed by

$5.75 Aluminum Roasters at $3.95

Roasters with a reputation for long service. Made of Aladdin Aluminum—the large size—all with patent ventilator. While 60 last Tuesday.

Fireless Cookers, 20% Less

All our floor samples are marked at this big reduction Tuesday for quick clearaway.

$6.50 Clothes Wringers, $5.25

Guaranteed rubber rolls; one of our best wringers.

$14.50 Washing Machines, $12.19

Famous-Barr "Special"—recognized as among the very best water motors.

$38.00 Kitchen Cabinets, $31.95

"SELLERS" Cabinets—which is all the guarantee you'll want as to their quality. Sliding porcelain top and complete set of glassware.

$3.25 Casseroles Priced $2.25

Vitrified China insets and nickel-plated frames—unusually attractive. Size, 7 inches.

$10.95 Percolators, $6.98

Electric Percolators that will make 7 cups of the beverage. Complete with cord and socket.

Borax Powder, 20-Mule-Team brand, lb. pkg., 3 for 28c.

15c N. R. G. Laundry Tablets, 10 tablets to box; wash your clothes without rubbing, 10c.

No Phone or Mail Orders.

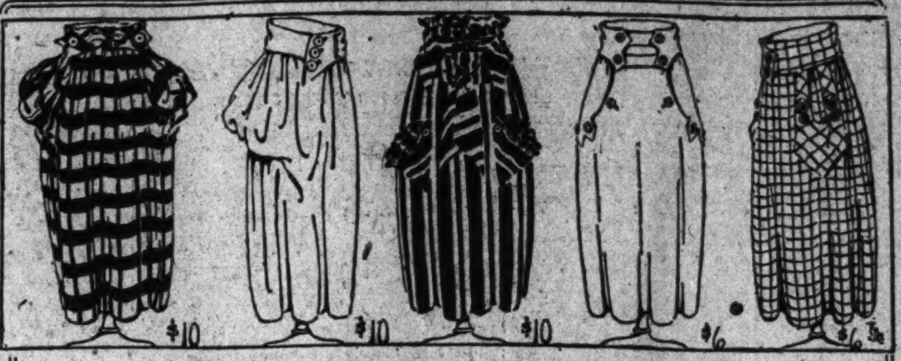
Basement Gallery

Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates

are for sale here at a Special Booth on the Main Floor.

Patriotic Food Show Tickets

To be held Feb. 2 to 10, may be had at a Special Booth on the Main Floor.



Save Money By Having Your New Spring

Skirt Made to Measure

Tomorrow or Wednesday—for

$6.00 or $10.00

Once in a rare while comes such an offer as this—to tailor TO YOUR MEASURE your new Spring Skirt in the best Spring modes—to furnish the materials, the making, the trimmings—even the findings—all for $6.00 and $10.

Choose From These Two Groups.

At $6.00 Nine attractive models to be tailored of serge, poplin, Chuddah cloth, novelty silk and fancy weaves in either silk or cloth.

At $10.00 Nine new Spring styles, to be tailored of Men's-Wear Serge, Wool Poplin, Silk Poplin, Foulards, Taffeta Silk, Ginghams, Chuddah Cloth and other novelty weaves.

We guarantee every Skirt to be tailored accurately in every essential, to fit perfectly. Delivery in 10 days.

Note—Extra sizes (32 in. or more waistbands) at, respectively, **$6.75** and **$10.75.**

Six of the Models Are Pictured Above

Third Floor

For Cozy Homes With the Thrift Ideas—

$38.50 Axminster Rugs, $32.50

9x12 Axminsters—two of the best standard makes—in cheerful and attractive medallion, allover and Oriental designs. Just 68 of these good Rugs under price.

Fourth Floor

Double Width—in Black, White and All Good Colors—

$1.50 Crepe de Chine, Yard, $1.25

Surely no woman who is occupied with her Spring sewing will care to miss the 25c saving on every yard of this splendid silk. Tuesday only. Also—

$1.75 to $2.00 Silks, $1.49

Striped patterns of striking individuality for Spring costumes. 36-in. width.

$1.50 Wool Covert, $1.25

A wide-wale cloth, 48 inches wide—in tan and gray mixtures, for skirts and suits.

$1.75 Black Messaline, $1.39

A dull finished silk that looks well and wears well. Yard wide.

$1.75 Black Serge, $1.50

An all-wool, 54-inch cloth—sponged free.

$2.25 Satin Radiant, $1.95

Very soft, very rich—yet dull finished.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Wise Is the Man Who Buys His Clothes Now!

He profits not only by present reductions over former prices—but on advances to come.

And there is nothing more real than the fact that clothes are advancing further—will continue to advance.

Famous-Barr Co.'s assortments are noted for their completeness. Here are congregated the best products of the most successful makers—assembled by perhaps the greatest clothes buying organization in the country.

And YOU HAVE THE "PICK" OF THESE WONDERFUL ASSORTMENTS NOW—in the five big sale groups, at

$14 $16 $19 $23 $28

OVERCOATS in every new and wanted model, fabric, color and size.

SUITS in belted or straight button effects; in the best materials and colors. All sizes.

Also—Men's Trousers

Hundreds of different, good styles, in a wide range of fabrics, at **$2.10, $2.65, $3.55, $4.60.**

Mackinaws for Men

All the good kinds, colors and weaves—priced to close out at severe reductions—at **$6.75, $9.50, $11.50.**

Second Floor

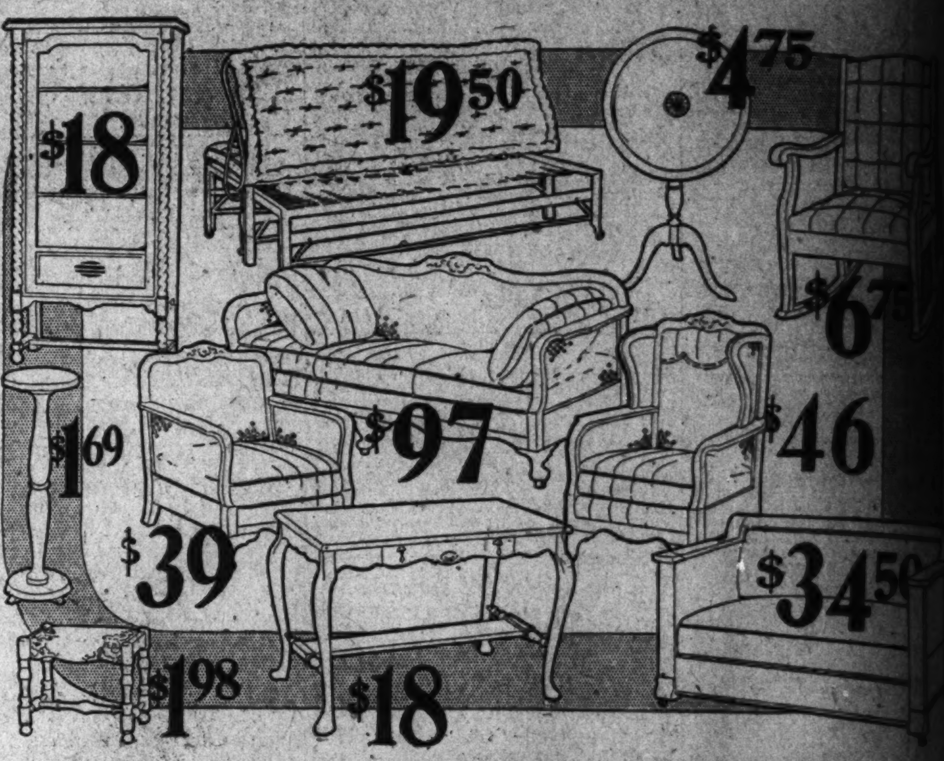
Tomorrow Is "Living-Room Furniture Day" in the

February Sale of Good Furniture

Come without fail, if you did not come to the sale today—for first comers are having the "pick." But whether you come tomorrow or the days following, make up your mind to find the assortments ample and the values fully as unusual as those which began the selling today.

Every piece of furniture in this sale is GOOD furniture—accurately designed and soundly constructed. No matter what you choose—a single chair or a sumptuous period suite—it will give you lasting satisfaction.

Deferred Payments Can Be Satisfactorily Arranged



Living-Room Furniture Illustrated Above

$25 Bookcases

Solid oak, finished in the Jacobean Charles II period.............. **$18.00**

$25 Library Tables

Mahogany finish—42-inch top. Rubbed and highly polished **$18.00**

Pedestals, Regular $2.25

Oak, mahogany or fumed oak finishes. Full height; large top..... **$1.69**

$25 Englander Couches

One motion converts in into a double bed; felt mattress included.. **$19.50**

$7.50 Mattresses

A fifty-pound Mattress, combination of cotton, felt and excelsior—all regular sizes **$4.98**

$13.50 Mattresses

Filled with 45 pounds of all layer cotton felt—full rolled edge; good grade fancy ticking; all regular sizes **$8.95**

$9.50 Oak Rockers

Of solid oak—upholstered in genuine brown leather **$6.75**

$18.50 Steel Beds

The outside posts as well as the filling rods are of 2-inch stock; white or Vernis Martin; full sizes only **$12.75**

$135.00 Davenports

Beautiful mahogany and cane—upholstered in blue velours—three loose cushions. Seats are spring filled **$97.00**

$10.00 Steel Beds

Two-inch continuous post steel bed, in white or Vernis Martin—has ten 1-inch filling rods—regular size **$7.25**

$8.50 Tilt Tables

Solid mahogany; white wood inlays, 24-inch tilt top................ **$4.75**

$2.50 Foot Stools

Oak—finished in fumed, heavy tapestry upholstered **$1.98**

$42.50 Davenettes

The new one-motion kind quickly converted into a double bed. Choice of oak, mahogany or fumed oak finishes. Upholstered in imitation brown leather. **$34.50**

at 1/2 off

Odd China Cabinets, Chiffoniers, Reed Pieces, Bedroom Chairs, Sample Mattresses, Odd Dining Chairs, and so on.

at 1/4 off

Including discontinued patterns of Dining Room and Bedroom Suites, Odd Tables, Chairs, Rockers, in all finishes and styles.

at 1/3 off

Included are Odd Bedroom Pieces, Sun Parlor Furniture, Library Tables. A wide diversity of patterns and finishes.

Fourth Floor

Cretonnes and Chintzes Worth to 65c Yard

Are Now Offered at.. **25c**

The final clean-up includes cretonnes and chintzes that have been dropped by the makers, and many odd lines from our regular stock. Many beautiful patterns and colorings are available—for living rooms, dining rooms, sleeping rooms and sun parlors. The sale price is very low.

And These Cretonnes

and chintzes—odd lots and small bolts—a good variety to choose from.

Values to 35c a yard.
Clearing at 15c

Fourth Floor

We've Never Held Such a Successful

Sale of Linens

The facts are that women KNOW these goods are scarce—and are quick to respond when we offer them such an opportunity as:

Pattern Tablecloths

All pure Irish linen, beautiful round Damask Cloths, whose matching napkins have already been sold:

2x2-yard, **$4.75** | 2x2½-yard, **$5.75**
2x3-yard, **$6.75**

$3.75 Napkins, $2.95

Bleached imported cotton, double weight, with satin finish. 20x20 in.

Round Cloths, $6.95

Satin finished linen bleached Cloths, with scalloped edges. 68 in. diameter.

Bath Towels, 29c

Large size, absorbent Towels.

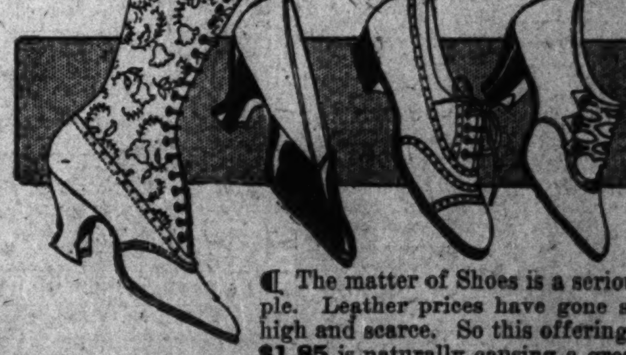
59c Bath Towels, 50c

Colored stripes and plaids; slightly soiled.

Fifth Floor

Thousands of Pairs of Women's Low and High Shoes in the

February Shoe Sale!



Factory Rejects, Samples and Short Lots of $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 Qualities.

$1.85

The matter of Shoes is a serious thing to a great many people. Leather prices have gone skyward, and Shoes are both high and scarce. So this offering of $2.50 to $5.00 footwear at **$1.85** is naturally causing a great deal of eager buying.

HIGH SHOES

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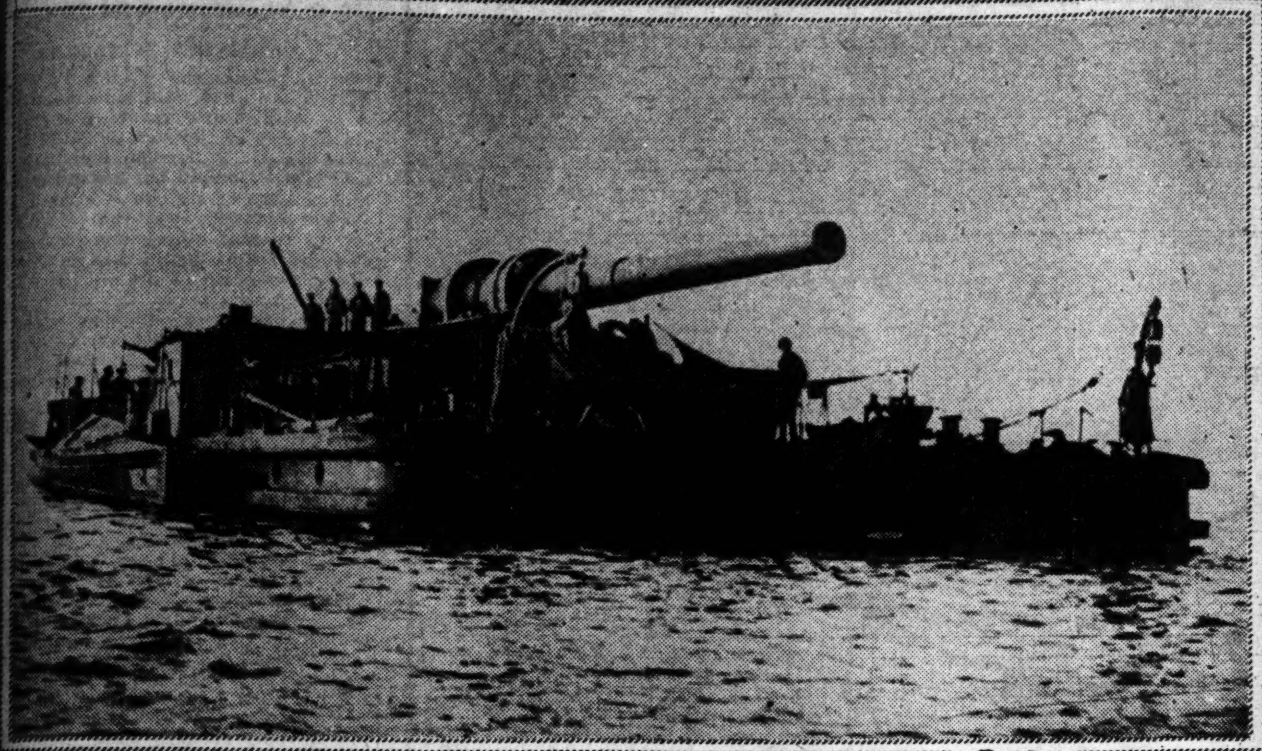
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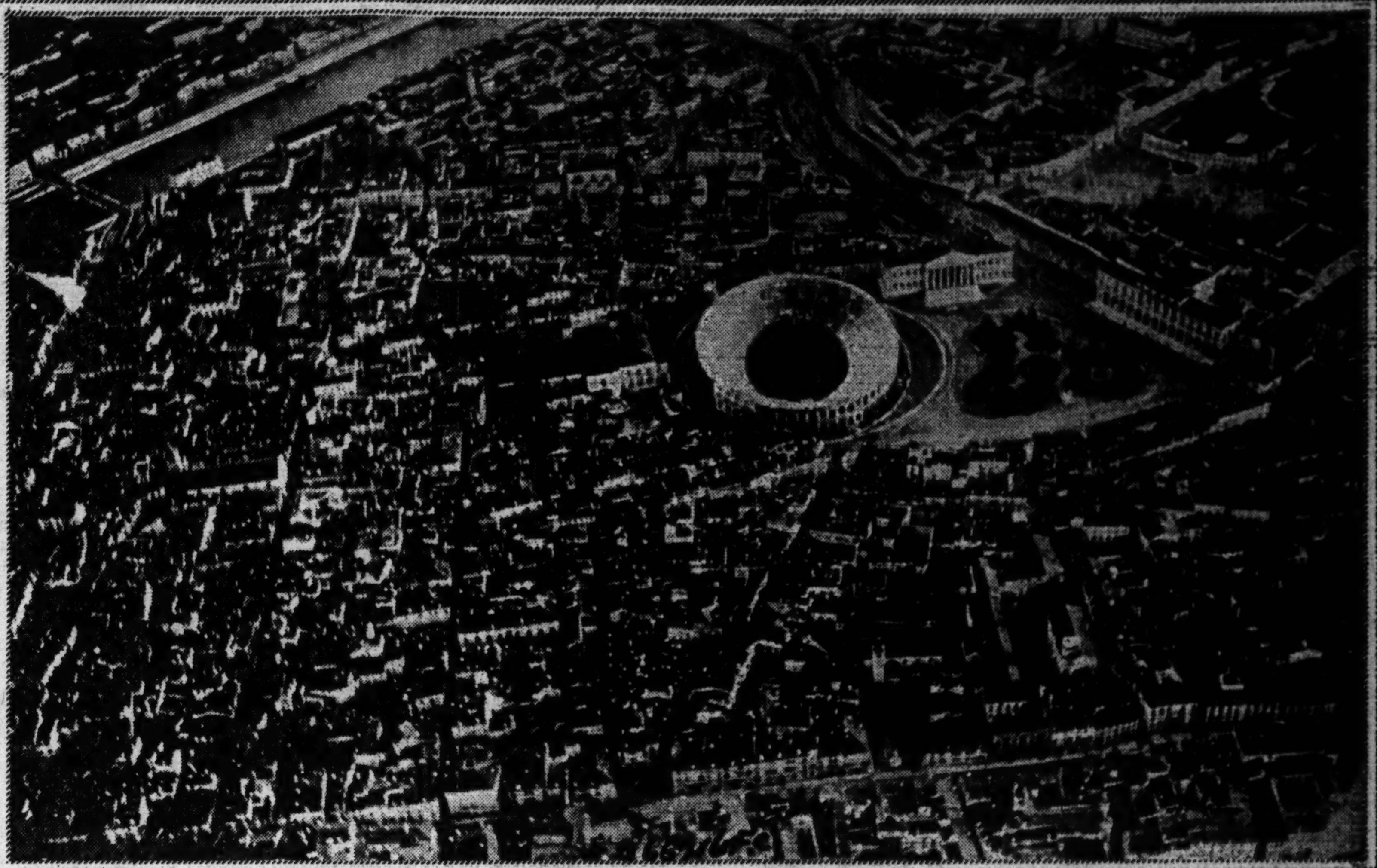
Big guns mounted on barges in the Piave River, helped to check the German advance.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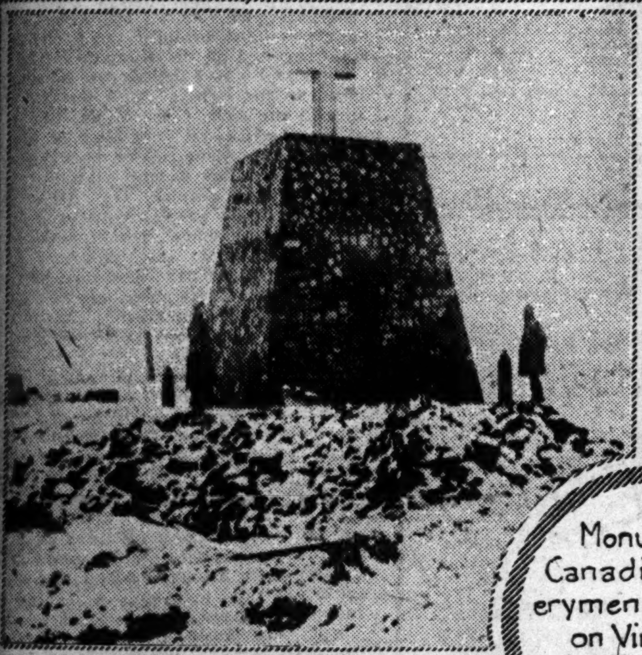
Airplane view of the Italian city of Verona, one German objective which was unobtained in the recent thrust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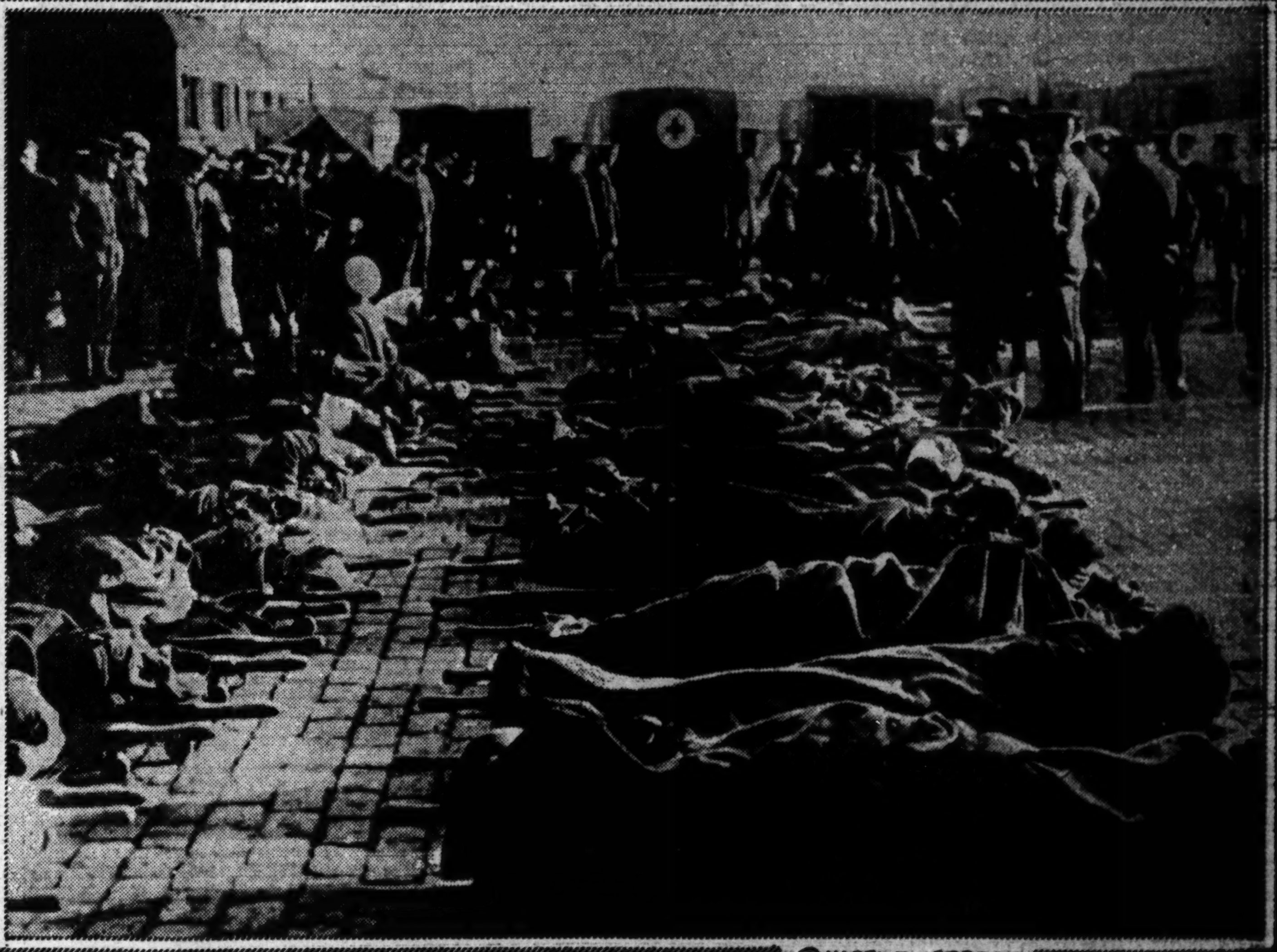
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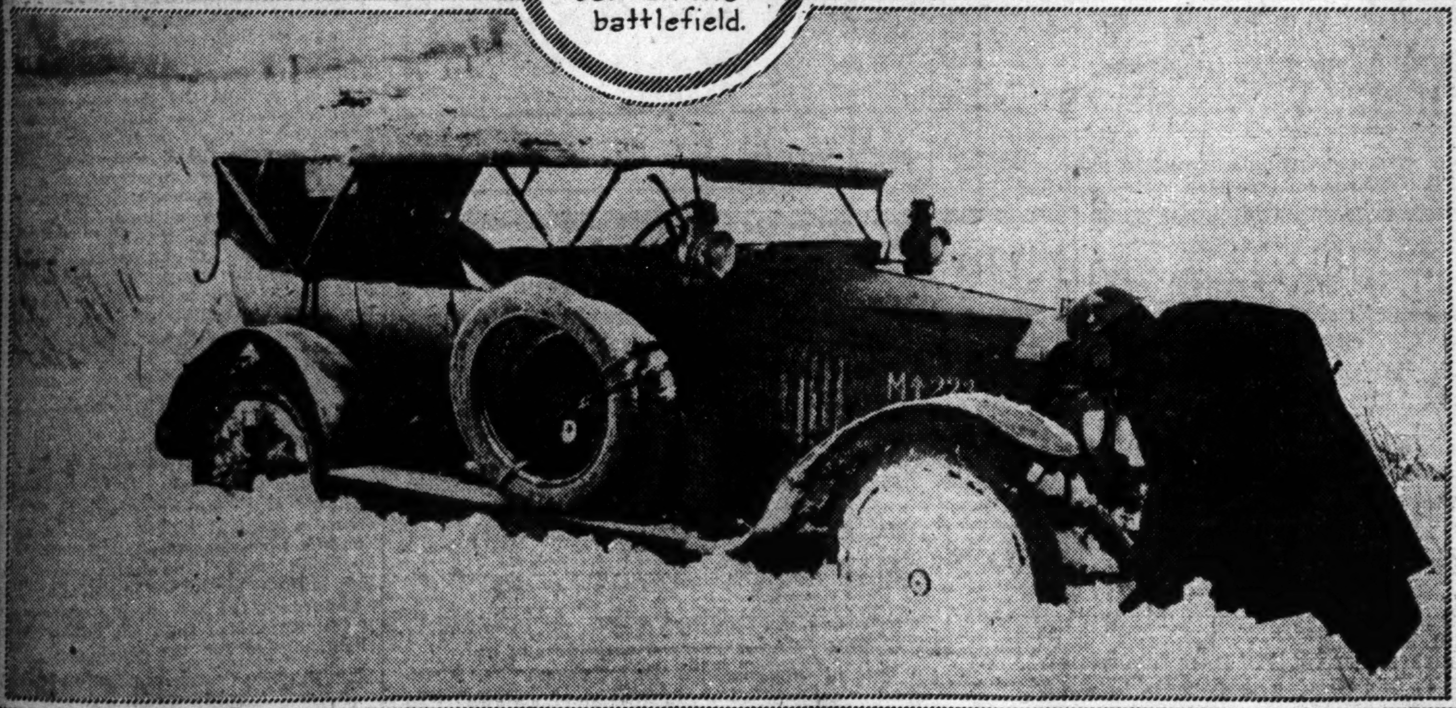
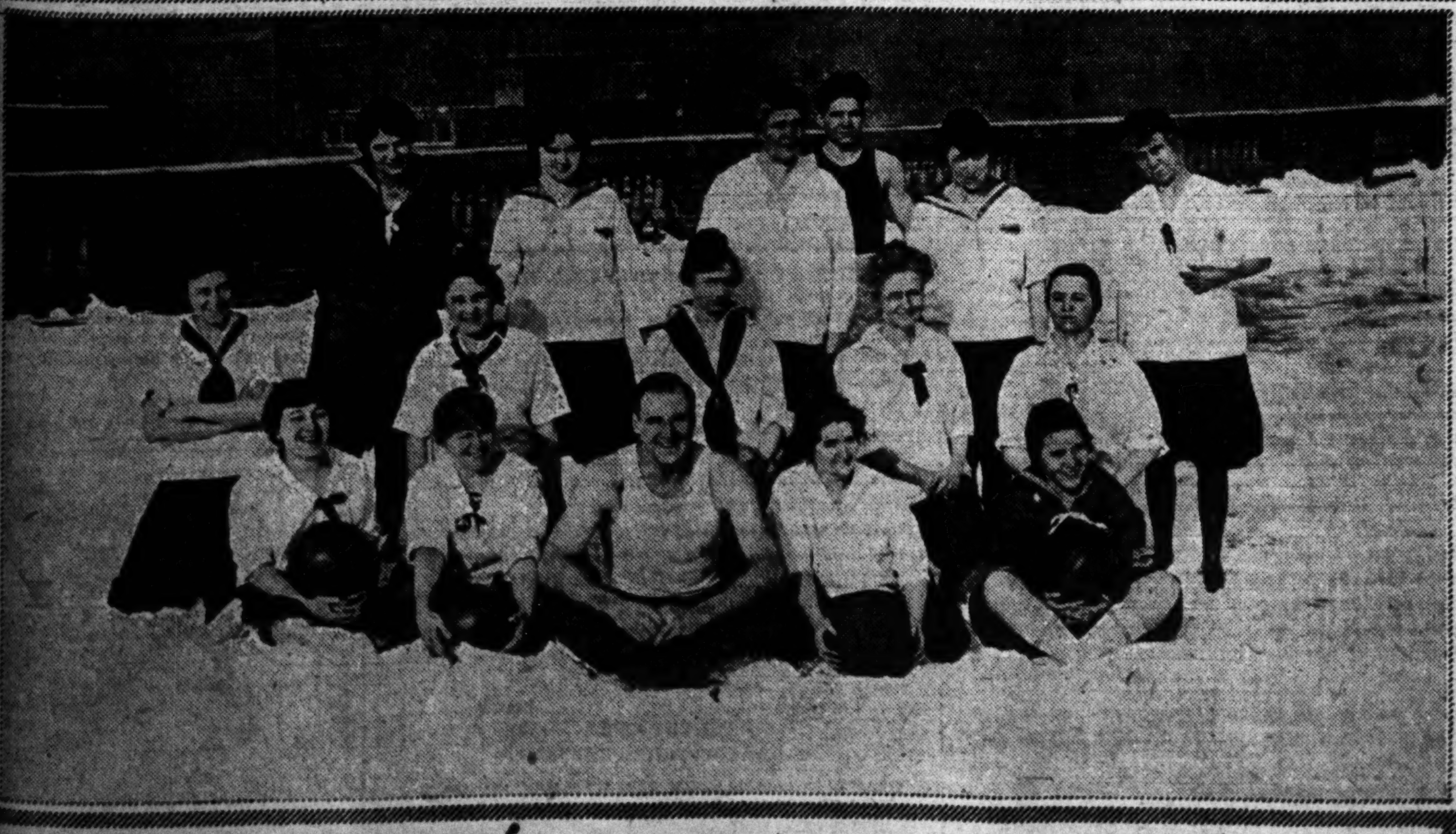
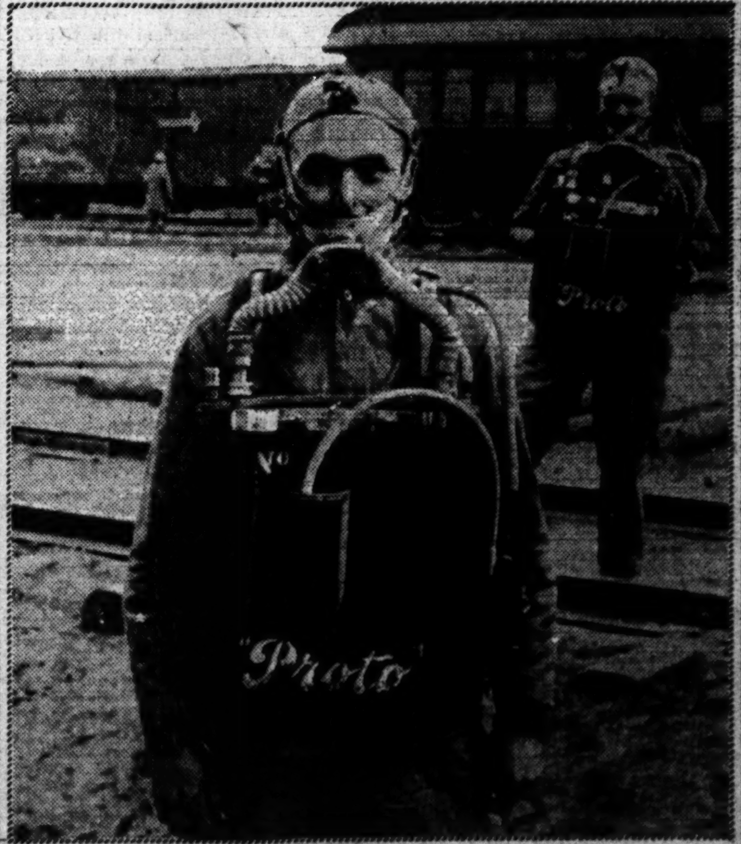
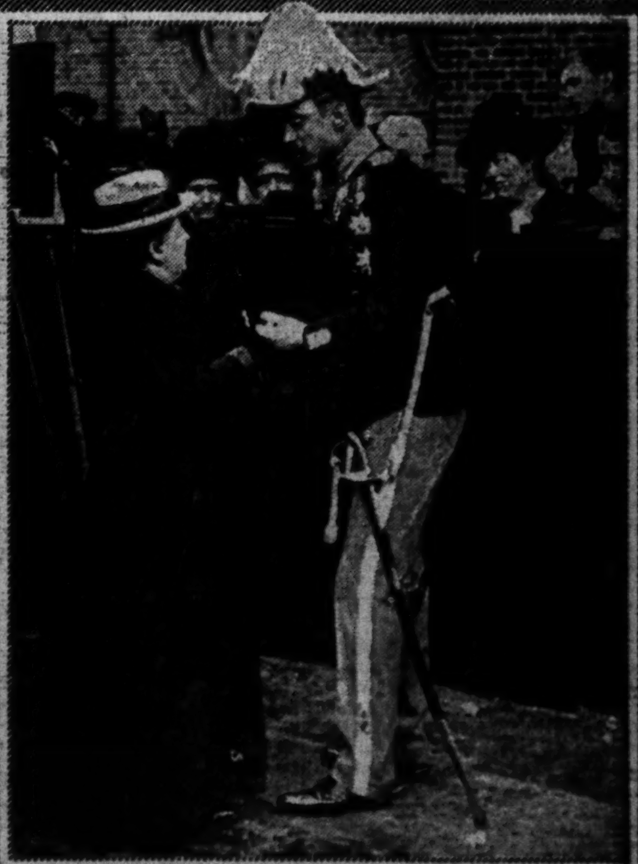
Wounded British soldiers, on pier in France, waiting transportation to home hospital


This gives you an idea of how much snow they have been having in France. British Tommy digging out snow bound auto. ©U&U.


Members of a "gym" class in New York after playing medicine ball on the roof of a skyscraper.

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The democratic king of Denmark on his last birthday, accepting congratulations from his subjects ©U&U..

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JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Poorly Paid Railroad Clerks.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Just prior to the last presidential election, when a general strike of railroad trainmen threatened to tie up practically all the business of the country, the already highly paid trainmen were given very substantial increases, although the Government was not instrumental in doing anything for unorganized labor, and since then any increases voluntarily given unorganized labor by the railroads have been small. In the railroad offices are many well educated, intelligent, competent clerks whose salaries, after many years of faithful service, are considerably smaller than the pay received by trainmen of only a few years' service. With the cost of living steadily increasing, many railroad clerks find their salaries inadequate to supply their families with any more than the barest necessities of life.

I hope this letter may come to the notice of some one capable of devising and putting into effect some practical plan of directing the attention of the Railroad Wage Board to the plight of the thousands of poorly paid clerks and other unorganized railroad employes, who, while not lacking in loyalty or patriotism, are on the verge of being driven out of railroad service into other lines of work offering sufficient compensation to enable them to support their families during the present distressing period of high cost of food, fuel and clothing, from which high cost of living, unorganized labor, generally speaking, is suffering to a much greater extent than the more highly paid organized labor of railroads.

We are now at war with Germany because we are opposed to the exercise of "Might" rather than "Right," and while unorganized labor is not in a position to make or enforce demands, we feel justified in hoping that if the attention of the Railroad Wage Board were properly directed to the unplead cause of unorganized railroad employes, no greater consideration would be given to organized labor because of its might, than to the unsupported - by - force - of - organization plea for justice from the poorly paid, loyal and patriotic unorganized railroad employes.

A RAILROAD CLERK.

A Coal-Saving Suggestion.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

A great deal of coal might be saved and places made much more comfortable if people would only put double sashes on their windows. This can be done on any window. It is only necessary to screw another sash onto the inside of the lower sash, and onto the outside of the upper sash of the window. In appearance nobody would ever notice the difference. One screw on each side is sufficient. In summer the extra sashes can be taken off and set aside. I have tried this myself with perfect success. In my case I doubled only the lower sash, but the effect was wonderful. Residences, flats, apartment houses, and even office buildings might be treated this way to the benefit of both occupants and owners. Any one may satisfy themselves by trying it on one or two rooms.

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Food Conservation Explained.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In reply to a letter to the people in Monday's Post-Dispatch, the Women's Central Committee would like to make this idea clear. No class distinction was made when the Food Administration asked the public to observe meatless, wheatless and porkless days. The same kind of service to our country is accorded rich and poor alike.

The Federal Food Administration is urging, not so much conservation as substitution of fish, poultry, game, for beef, pork, mutton and other products on meatless Tuesday, substituting corn, rice, oats, barley, etc., for wheat in any form on wheatless Wednesday, and the elimination of all pork, either fresh or cured ham, bacon or lard, substituting vegetable oils for the latter.

We are glad to have such cases as a woman serving five kinds of meat at any one meal brought to our attention, and if you will send the name and address of any such person to the Women's Central Committee, attention Mrs. George Dobler, 905 Locust street, an example will be made of this case.

WOMEN'S CENTRAL COMMITTTEE,
Isabel Houston Dobler, Chairman, Committee on Commercial Waste.

TESTING COUNT CZERNIN.

We will accept no peace but a democratic peace, but this resolution does not preclude testing the sincerity of Count Czernin's plain hint that Austria-Hungary would be willing to talk over peace terms on the general principles suggested in President Wilson's message.

If a wedge between Germany and Austria was started by the President's statement, no opportunity to drive it deeper should be lost. If Austria's war aims really differ from Prussian war aims and the Austrians are unwilling to fight for the realization of pan-German objects, what better work for the victory we seek could be done than by divorcing the dual monarchy from Germany? Separating enemy allies and thus weakening the battle lines and national morale is wise policy. President Wilson's message was directed to Austria-Hungary and the German people. If it is working towards the end we seek, we should encourage every movement in harmony with its purpose.

If Count Czernin was not sincere, the sooner his insincerity is exposed the better. It will be another moral victory for us and our associates.

In view of our democratic purposes, the biggest campaign we are waging is the moral campaign. The more thoroughly we expose the brutal aims of imperial militarism, the more clearly the line of demarcation between the aims of autocracy and the aims of democracy, the greater and more powerful are the forces on our side. We should not miss a chance to add to these forces.

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THE COLONEL IN WASHINGTON.

Just at the time when bitter criticism might have caused some change in the harmonious unity heretofore prevailing at Washington, it was Mr. Wilson's good fortune that Theodore Roosevelt was impelled to visit the capital, breathing out denunciations and domineering statements about what he would have done and what must be done. The Colonel stayed so short a time that we must suspect that he left under the compulsion of sound advice from some friend to go home and keep still.

But he stayed long enough to solidify the forces that are backing the President.

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ONE OF OUR UNWRITTEN LAWS.

That no amendment to the Federal Constitution can be ratified by a Legislature elected prior to the submission of the amendment is a provision Legislator George A. Slater would have incorporated in the Constitution of the State of New York. Such a provision is already in force in Florida and Tennessee, but it is a safeguard that should not need the support of basic law. An elementary principle of popular government ought to restrain a presumptuous Legislature from ratifying a Federal amendment which it has no mandate from the people to ratify. That principle is a part of the unwritten law of democracies, with all the greater claim to inviolable observance because it is unwritten and because obedience to it is a matter of good faith.

But in at least three instances we have seen Legislatures coolly assuming authority to ratify when they were elected months before the issue was presented to the country and when they lacked popular sanction for their act. It may be desirable to give the principle the force and validity of law, especially in view of the radical ferment which many believe to be inevitable after the close of the war.

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CAR STOPS AND RAPID TRANSIT.

"A Daily Reader" urges that, if the United Railways should adopt the rule of cutting out certain stops, passengers should protest by remaining on cars, as some have done when the "turn-in" rule resulted in failure to take them to their destination. He says: "If you want to get off at Forty-third street, why should you be carried to Forty-fourth?"

If the Public Service Commission authorizes the cutting out of certain stops, the traveling public will be compelled to walk a block or two to get on or off cars, unless the remaining stops happen to be at points where they have been accustomed to get on or off. But the rule would mean quicker transit. If we had a subway, passengers would not expect to find stations or stopping places at every street corner. They would willingly walk a block or two in order to be assured of rapid transit between the stations.

We can never have rapid transit if cars must stop at any and every street crossing for passengers to get on or off.

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A SURPRISING REVOLUTION.

That the actual Russian revolution came as a surprise to the intellectuals and terrorists of Russia, and that it would not have been possible but for the war, is the conclusion gathered from a remarkable Russian novel just published by Alfred A. Knopf.

"What Never Happened, A Novel of the Revolution," by Boris Savinkov, who was War Minister in Kerensky's Cabinet, was evidently written before the war. It is a realistic story of terrorism—the underground war between the secret police of the Czar and the men and women who led the Socialist party and organized squads of desperate bomb throwers, assassins and "expropriators," as those who committed robberies to get funds for the cause were called.

And it all ends in failure. One by one the devoted terrorists are slain, the secrets of the party are discovered through spies and provocateurs, and the apparent apathy and ignorance of the masses make the revolution seem impossible.

Savinkov writes as one who knew all this from individual experience. How surprised he and other revolutionary leaders must have been when, without terrorism, the democratic spirit arose in the Duma and the seemingly inert masses, in the army and the cities, awoke to power and, in a week, brought about the downfall of all that mighty, ubiquitous imperial system that had been hanging, shooting and exiling the revolutionists year after year.

Politically, conditions are much the same now in Germany as they were in Russia when Savinkov wrote his book expressing his and his party's hopelessness of the situation.

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FOOD TEST OF PATRIOTISM.

In a land where food has always been abundant and always been wasted, it is no easy matter to bring home to all the people a sudden realization of the necessity for saving or devise effective measures of economy.

High prices have had their inevitable effect upon the tables of the poor. It is not in this direction that the President is looking when in his proclamation he calls upon his fellow-countrymen to deny themselves in the interest of our associates in the war. He addresses the well-fed and the overfed, who are very numerous. If these elements can be made to understand the situation the problem will not be difficult of solution. Most people even now do not grasp the fact that there is only one way to provide Western Europe with food, and that is by restricted consumption in this country. It is not a question of money or of price. It is a question of supply. There is not enough food in the world, and until the new crops appear the best that can be done is to piece out existing stocks.

We are not asked even to deny ourselves food in plenty—the restriction is placed only upon the kind of food to be shipped to our European associates—beef, mutton, pork, wheat and sugar.

Aside from the regulation of bakers and public houses, what the President and Mr. Hoover ask is a great voluntary limitation of diet, the rejection of unnecessary articles, the stringent husbanding of wheat flour, meats and sugar, and, in particular, the prevention of all waste. If these suggestions were enforceable by law no one would suffer anything more than trifling inconvenience. Depending as they do upon the generosity and patriotism of the people, and subject in most cases to personal regulation, they entail no hardship and, we believe, will be cheerfully obeyed.

Millions of people can do nothing more than this to win the war. They cannot fight, and they may have the spirit of service as well developed as those who bear arms. They cannot hope to stand shoulder to shoulder with the allied democracies, but they can share their food with them and so as truly support them. If they can do no more, they certainly should do no less.

This emergency is not to be met by any present act of Congress or by an appropriation. It must be faced by the family council and the individual conscience. Food saved is food earned for the gallant armies of Great Britain, France and Italy.

They are holding the battle lines for freedom and civilization until we are able to join forces with them, a million or two millions strong. All that is required of noncombatant Americans is that they hold their appetites.

In the words of Mr. Hoover, those who have most should save most. Failure in this respect will shame us forever at home and abroad.

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THE HOUSE WATER POWER BILL.

The Senate's response to the President's late request for the enactment of a water-power measure as a part of the long-delayed program of legislation conserving natural resources was to pass a bill along the lines of the objectionable Shields bill.

The attempt to rush this bill through under the pressure of war necessity is not, however, likely to be successful. The real fight will take place in the House, which has named a special committee to consider this important problem and which has had the assistance in formulating a bill of the heads of the War, the Interior and the Agricultural Departments, with their departmental experts.

The new bill is described as an admirable measure, drawn with a full knowledge of conditions and embodying the results of the best experience. It applies to water power in the national forests, on public and on Indian lands and in navigable streams elsewhere.

Its safeguards for insuring those vital essentials of unhampered public control at all times, prompt and complete development, short-term grants and rigid regulation of rates, to enable the people to share the benefits of their own assets, are said to be wisely and effectively devised.

The one pledge in the platforms of 1912 that still awaits legislative fulfillment is the pledge relating to conservation of natural wealth. A just bill governing the leasing of mineral lands should supplement the water-power bill. The hesitation and delay that have already marked the treatment of the problems in Congress are a reproach.

The water power now unutilized in the country is estimated at 50,000,000 horsepower. Enterprises that will harness some part of this great aggregate of power and place it at the disposal of urgent war needs should not be delayed a single day by a failure on the part of Congress to do its full duty.

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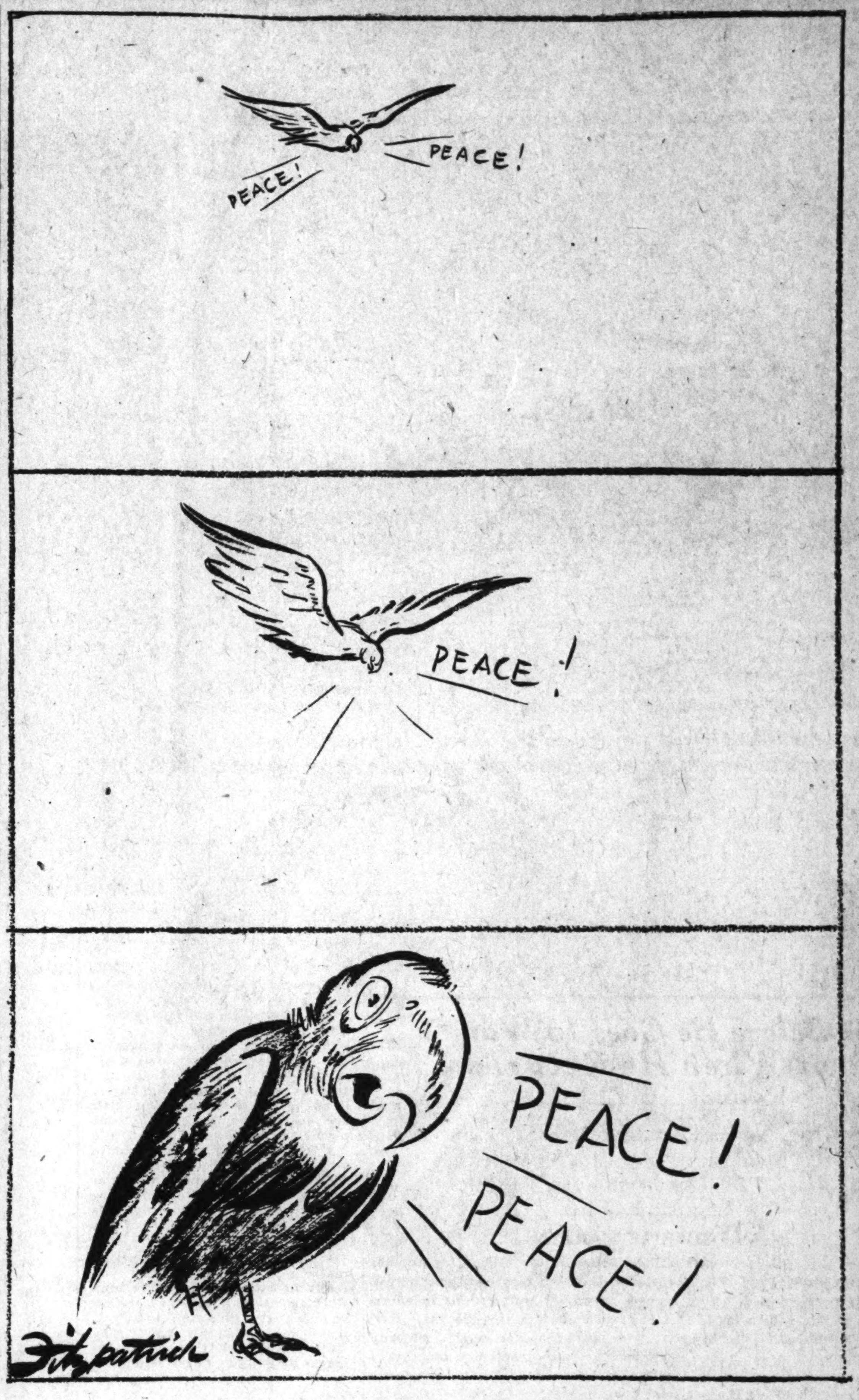
WHEN SPRING COMES.

Regarded superficially, things do not appear to be moving well in America this winter. What with fuel shortages, industrial embargos, railway congestions, awkwardness in handling war preparations as revealed by congressional inquiries, wheatless and meatless days and other unpleasant concomitants it would appear that there was some reason for a restive feeling on the part of the people.

War has always been and almost always will be an unpleasant thing. No matter how well campaigns are conducted and how excellent domestic conditions are, there is bound to be distress and suffering. Bearing this in mind will make it much easier to put up with the inconveniences of this winter.

Along in May the sun will begin shining steadily and the American people will wake up to a country thoroughly organized for war, with hundreds of thousands of well-trained troops, scores of new freighters crossing the Atlantic and all war preparations moving along rapidly and smoothly. Foundations are being built this winter and sturdy superstructures reared. As in the case of a skyscraper in course of construction, everything seems to be hopeless litter while the work is going on. Suddenly, one day, you find the tall, graceful building complete, a dazzling monument against the skyline. This may be the winter of our discontent but the spring and summer of our realized hopes is on its way.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NO, IT ISN'T THE DOVE.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

THE CALL OF SORROW.

BELOVED! In thine adversity there is
Not one will call thee friend. When
mortal heart
Beats outward for the healing touch—the little
Things for its easing never come. Sorrow
Is an exile, which hath no portion in the time
And tale, and scorching brain of selfishness.

If thou hast webs of laughter and dangling gold,
Of credit o the rich man's scroll writ deep,
And in thy house a sense of feasts and affecta-
tion
Unconfessed—then thou hast many friends.
Thy life goes on with splendid tendance.
Thou art a shepherdess in the golden lights.

But a sudden pause in entertainment, its glows,
And sighs and wines and visions delicate
Or hearken with thy gifts and jewels and favorite
Robes, dazzling the longest corridors;
Then thou shalt be with less friends—lingering
In the sunlight—but each remembering.

Let Sorrow come—the doorway of thy soul
Flung open to the storm of life's great pain;
Then thou must win another friend.
Mad and knowing all, thy lords of pleasure,
Flash and elsewhere seek—thou art solitary.
Untended, comfortless and yet—not ended.

Oh! Spirit of Sorrow, with such majestic cer-
tainty
Dost thou come in on all things human;
Thy august angel before the compact of
Our life was signed, breathed far off in star-
dust.
Then our spirits quickened by the Word
Of God, conceived and met thee. For a time,
We, clothed in mortal raiment, swoon to thy
Bemoaning reeds and deepest chords of misery.

Beloved, thy stirring bosom is besieged with
grief,
Sad sea-horizons of sorrow mystical,
With wounds no human hand can ever close,
Until thy soul beyond the ocean weary rests.
Thy tear—each tear is a solitaire! A pearl
That vainly shimmers on the crimson reef
Of pain—for a setting in the ring of Sympathy.

Lose Health—thy gold will twine in loneliness.
Thy most cherished arms that weaved about thy
strength,
In weakness waver. Petals o'er-blown fly
On the wind away to stronger stems. If thou
Art ill—ill unto death, a mother's love
Alone will shine—that unadorned, profound
Unselfish love. The deeper falls the darkness
Of thy life, the brighter is its calm,
Enduring warmth. Forever half in lightning
And in gloom, the maternal star in brilliance
Unafraid—grows stronger in the firmament of
Sorrow.

Ah! If we could be the things we are,
And not the things we have! Our chattels
Gold, and songs are in themselves a nothingness,,
A glow that has a wasting flame, and yet
Without we are but ashes. Living limbs.
Wordless, handless, helpless, friendless,
Groping for the spirit of Companionship.

Oft Sorrow, art thou victory-crowned in Poverty,
In fallen fortunes and the emptiness of aid.
A tale of bitterness on barren stone.
Those pangs of pain and utter deprivation.
The flesh in sighs of jealousy composed,
To reach and grasp and suffer for the joys
Of life—those wistful, dreamful joys of life
Attained by luxury only. Step by feeble
Step, the roaming of these starving souls
Casts a shadow for a moment. Then
Unassuaged they soar away unto Oblivion.

Oh! Talisman of Sorrow, winged through aeons
From the thunder of a Self-existent
Mind—groan and cry in the anguish
Of the angels mutinied; in human bodies
Broken, torn and mangled on the arenas
Of Roman persecution. In the twilight of battle
fields.
Woman's shame and man's hypocrisy.
Unpraised achievement—kindred disappoint-
ment,
Memoried achings—bitter tragic losses.

With thine auguster mournful smile, what art
Thou Sorrow? Thy sunset strangely pathetic,
o'er
The world's most splendid lives. Thy grief,
regret,
The vague centennials of thy shame. To saint
And sin alike, thou dost cohere,
Though weary is the heart within thy breast
Oh! Why does thy bleeding compact cover all?

CHARLES V. H. ROBERTS.

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This was seen in front of a negro establishment at Waldo, Ark.:

BARBER SHOP
RESTURANT
CLEANING AND PRESSING

Evidently they "trim" you and "clean" you before and after eating.

Here is another Arkansas negro sign:

BISSY BEE.

The MIRROR *of* PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

GERMANY'S SOCIALISTS.

From the New York Sun.

FOR the first time since the beginning of the war the Social Democratic party of Germany is really making itself heard. When Von Bethmann-Hollweg failed to carry out his rather indefinite promise of elective reforms in Prussia the Socialists as a whole were a factor in forcing his retirement from the Chancellorship; but in the present situation growing out of the discussion of the Russian peace terms the Social Democratic party has a policy consistent with its principles to uphold in standing for unrestricted self-determination of the people and in combating the annexationist politicians of Germany.

The inconsistent course of the party in supporting the war and in voting for the large appropriations for military supplies was due to the skillful use by the militarists of the "Russian peril." In conjuring the Slavic menace the Socialists were united, with the exception perhaps of Karl Liebknecht and the ultra-pacifists.

As aggressive a party organ as the Chemnitz Volksstimme declared that the war compelled "all comrades to unite against the foe," and that "we must defend German culture and German liberty against a merciless and barbaric enemy." Deputy Hugo Haase, now one of the active opponents of the Government and the minority Socialist leader, said: "Germany is threatened with annihilation by Russian despotism, and to prevent this danger the Government can count on the Social Democratic party." The changed conditions in Russia have removed the "Russian peril" as a militarists' bogey man and have brought the Social Democrats forward as the Russian defenders.

Germans who consider the Social Democrats in the light of their humble beginning in the early '70s or as the group which the Kaiser dismissed in his conference with Bismarck by "Leave them to me," must today reckon with the largest party in the empire. In 1871 Social Democrats cast 124,655 votes, and in 1912 they cast 4,250,398, which was 35 per cent of the votes cast, and they elected 110 members of the Reichstag. Through the defection of 19 members forming the present Social Democratic Labor Union the party is now represented in that body by 89 members.

The Social Democratic party of Germany is a party of history and traditions and of growth and changes. It has not always been consistent and it is not today. It is not composed of the working masses alone, but of men of all ranks of society. It has been dominated at one time by revolutionaries and anarchists and at another by cosmopolitans and philanthropists; it has been ruled by doctrinaires like Karl Marx and Ricardo and again by practical men who held their doctrines nonsense.

But throughout its whole history we find that it has been socialistic rather in name than in fact, that it is really more democratic than socialistic. There is, though, no doubt that it is the one opposition party in Germany. In 1891 the Kaiser in his address to his troops said that in view of the Socialist agitation it might come to pass that "I shall command you to shoot down your own relatives, your brothers, yes, your parents, but even then you must follow my command without a murmur." He would not dare utter such a sentiment today even in war time.

The Russian revolution has brought a momentous change not only to the Czardom but to Hohenzollernism. The power that Prussian militarism sought to call to its aid may yet be the means of overwhelming it.

Housing the Workmen.

From the Chicago News.

HOUSING of workers in war industries cannot be left to private enterprise, and if the Government is to enter upon a building and planning program it should create a central authority to take hold, conduct investigations and formulate construction plans. The maintenance of certain sanitary and other physical and moral standards in the new communities is hardly less important than the construction of fit dwellings for the workers.

Quite American.

From the Detroit News.

NEVERTHELESS, truculent spirits began to say that if Mr. Garfield had conducted his job in the proper manner, there woud have been no necessity for the fuel order—forgetting that it was Mr. Garfield's supplies of coal that kept the factories that produced the surplus of goods that crowded the terminals so that sufficient coal could not be brought to the ships that awaited it.

But that noise, too, will gradually subside. The nation will come to a better opinion of Mr. Garfield. In time he may even become a popular hero. For such is the American people. Let it understand a situation thoroughly, and it will support the most drastic measures and endure almost intolerable sacrifices. But until it does understand, woe to him who disturbs it! It is the most reasonable people in the world; therefore it must be given reasons for what it is asked to do. It will not submit to being merely ordered about.

TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.

What Should Be Done With [illegible]
—[illegible], in the Omaha World-[illegible]

he Seven Ages of Love

y Nixola Greeley-Smith.

VI.—The Age of Laughter.

have been in, are in, or ex- to be in the thrills and of a love affair, the most thing to have with you is of humor.

is not easy. For a sense of is merely a sense of propor- and love brings with it the in- dislocation of all values.

is a time when a young man that the sun and stars are from a girl's smile. There when a woman knows that whole great plan of evolution started just to work up to a cer- demi-god. And there is a time when each emerges from this period of hallucination, sees in its true dimensions for time, and is driven to trage- laughter, according to tempera-

rarely laugh on these oc- Few women find any phase amusing. If only women pos- the power of speech there would have been a sex joke— I had better say, a club

"club story" aspect of love ularly enough, the only one finds general popular accept- this country. The severest will take his daughter to a comedy in which a wife dis- her husband at supper with milliner, the wife presented as a fat, overdressed, mid- gorgon, the joke of the

the same man will write in- dignant letters to the papers and to the police if a serious undertakes to present an argu- against the greatest iniquity of the double standard of Yet one play is presenting in an alluring aspect and wifehood ridiculous, while strives to correct an evil.

not astonishing that women find little in love to laugh the joke is distinctly on them, of us are so broad-minded enjoy a jest at our own expense. take love more seriously because they experience it There is a type of man more or less in love with woman under 50 that he meets. men are much more easily than women, who are the of love, choosing the su- for a mate almost as gen- men tend to prefer the in- woman.

Nordau, in considering man's of the inferior female, men are less particular in women, because men know afford to make mistakes, the consequences of an error are so fatal to woman, her greater responsibility to that she selects, uncon- the man who will make the father, and takes a long time up her mind about him. why men find it easier to love than women, whom na- compelled to take it seri-

no woman finds happiness until she has entered the Age Laughter. Even though she with Jacques:

"I laugh at any human thing, that I may not weep."

do not understand the woman laughs. Through the ages they learned to discount tears and but they find unfailing an even, unresentful serenity hard to account for, except on concerting basis that a wom- not care. Tears terrorize with a terror that grows more But, to borrow a phrase the telephone company, it is the with the smile that wins.

the faint, mocking smile of Lisa that has made that smug, matron of little beauty object of masculine worship out the centuries. Men have rhapsodies of interpretation thin, pale smile. They have in it mystery and vice and Theophile Gautier re- that Leonardo da Vinci engaged and jesters to entertain Lisa while he painted her, so smile might be held on her perhaps this is true, and and the jesters thought was smiling at the enter- they provided for her. But, not, for the smile is that of who smiles at love—a ironic smile, incredulous, possessed, like the smile of a dying for a faith he does not in.

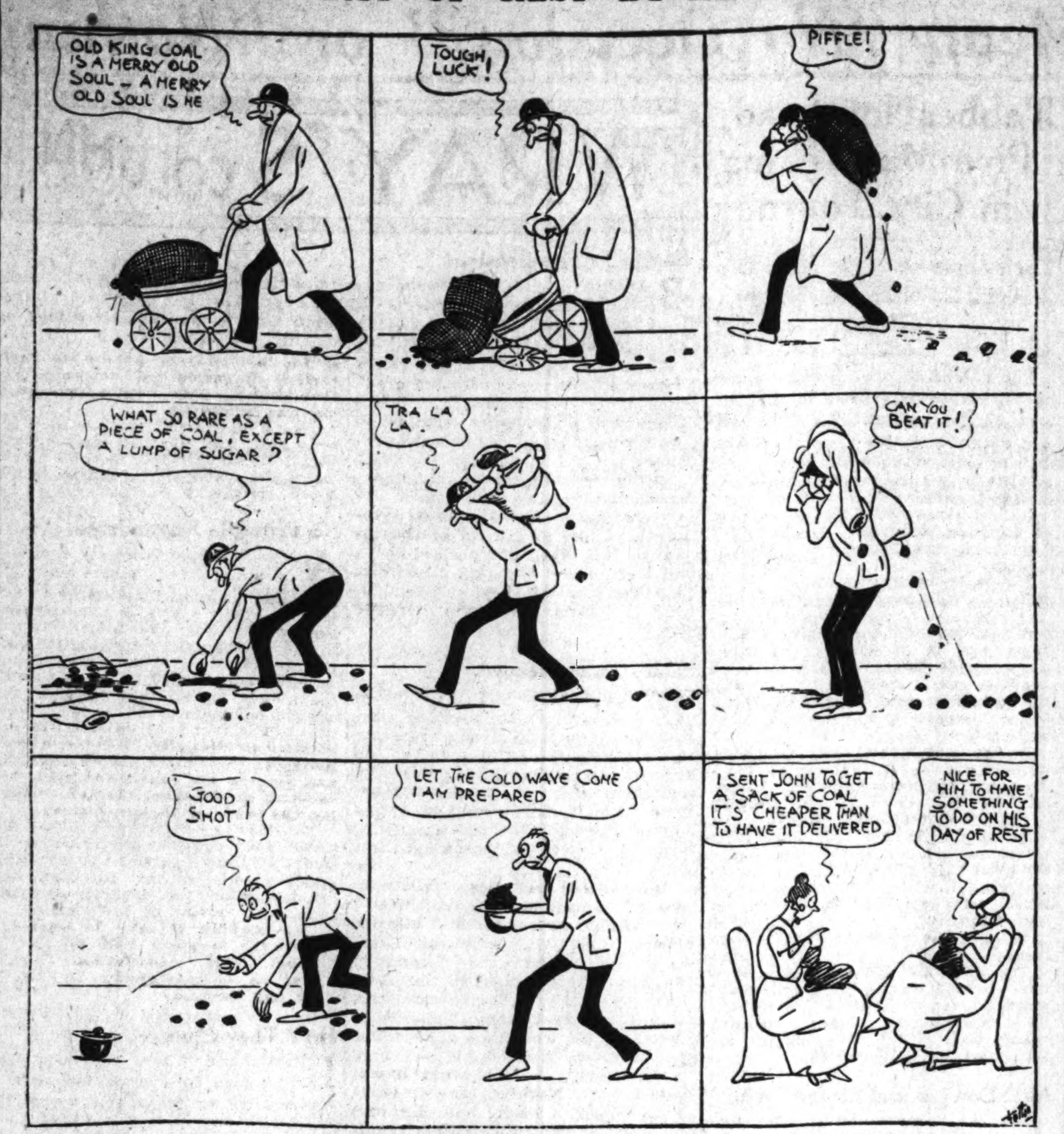
woman who can smile like that need not fear that bug- bear of all loving women, the man's love. A man can women to weep over him, but to laugh at him and her- the love which has drawn together. So, laugh. It is re- funny joke, even though you see the point of it now. Ten hence you will, and a little on account won't hurt you. greatest gift life or love can is the ability to laugh at Americans possess this gift generally than any people in world. And it is the national good-humored, compe- —a smile you can see any boy in khaki—that is go- win the war.

love, as well as war, we take as our marching song: your troubles in your old kit-bag, smile, smile."

Knew His School.

were discussing literature and conversation turned to English "Have you read Carlyle?" the literary connoisseur. answered the literary parvenu, visited his Indian school."

THE DAY OF REST---BY KETTEN.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When Should She Marry

? Before He Goes to War or When He Returns ?

Readers Offer Advice to "Jeanette" Who Faces One of the Commonest and Most Perplexing Problems of the Day.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

ADVICE for Jeanette, of whom I told you in Friday's Post-Dispatch, the little working girl who cannot decide whether to marry her sweetheart, called Bob, before he goes to war or wait for his indefinite return—is prompt and indicates that she is not alone in her dilemma. Here is a problem which seems to be agitating not a few, and although a majority of her advisers today arrive at somewhat the same conclusion and that, I fear not an encouraging one to Jeanette, at least she is initiated into some varying ways of viewing the question.

Here is a letter from a mother who believes she is impartial:

To Jeanette: I am a mother with a son in the army and a daughter who is half inclined to marry a soldier just as you are, so I ought to be able to offer an impartial opinion on the subject.

But, strange to say, my opinion is divided. I think it cannot be denied that there are two sides to the question.

For the sake of the country and for the sake of the young man, if she really does care for him, no doubt she ought to marry him before he goes. My boy is an only son and the only male of his line living today, and I very much wish he had married some nice girl. I think it would make him feel more responsible and important in the scheme of things.

On the other hand, it may be just selfishness, but I do not want my daughter to marry a soldier before he goes to war. She is an independent kind of girl and always will be able to take care of herself. But marrying a soldier may mean taking care of a husband maimed by war, supporting a child if he is killed or supporting both husband and child and the rest of the obligations and responsibilities of marriage.

It is too much risk to assume voluntarily. Accept better or worse as it comes, after having promised to do so at the altar. But do not deliberately walk into a marriage where you already can foresee prospects of worse looming up ahead of prospects of better.

Girls are inspired to do brave things and to want to assume a share in the burden of war. But women are subject to patriotic intoxication. I do not think Jeanette's question is an emergency one, such as the draft of the soldiers. And I do think in her case discretion is the better part of valor. I think the movement to conserve the babies already here is more urgent than the acquirement of more soldiers for Uncle Sam.

MRS. A. R. W.

Advice for Jeanette: I have two sons in the army. I am glad neither of them are married. I thing it is a shame the way the girls run after the soldiers. All they want is the pension or the allowance. This war is bad enough, taking young men away from their business just as they are getting started, instead of loading them with wives and responsibilities while they are so young. As for the boys behaving themselves and keeping out of the way of scheming girls, every boy that has had the proper raising will be safe enough, and behave for the sake of a mother as quick as for a wife.

M. O'C.

TO Jeanette: Seeing the article in the Post-Dispatch by Marguerite Martyn as to "whether a girl shall marry her sweetheart before he goes to war or wait until after he returns," it seems to me that circumstances alter cases. However, it seems to me that if I were Jeanette, I would run the risk of Bob's safe return "heart whole and fancy free," still wanting me, than to marry him before he goes, and perhaps come back not feeling the same towards me, because with a man it's "out of sight, out of mind."

I am far from being a man hater. I love 'em all, perhaps some more than others, but no matter if he is away for years, you, Jeanette, being a woman, will be absolutely true to him, as his wife, but during those long years he, being a mere man, cannot be true to you, it isn't in him to be true so far away in the face of the many temptations he must face. If he is untrue, isn't it better that he be untrue as her sweetheart, rather than her husband?

Run the chance, Jeanette, of his coming back to you and wanting you then more than he can ever want you now, for when he gets home he will appreciate you more than ever.

PHOEBE.

MY DEAR JEANETTE—Your uncertainty about your marriage has brought you very close to me, for I was confronted once with the same problem, the solving of which changed me from a light-hearted, merry, happy girl into a sour, crabbed old woman, robbed of the best things of life, denied the joy which is every woman's heritage.

"In 1898 I was engaged to a young man who at President McKinley's call for volunteers enlisted. We wanted to be married before he left, but mother would have none of it. She told us it was foolish and persuaded us to do what she considered the sensible thing, wait until the war was over. Believing she, with her wide experience, knew best, with heavy hearts we conceded to her wishes and promised each other to be faithful, loyal and true until his return.

I am still loyally waiting. At the battle of San Juan he was killed!

There is no word in the English language to properly express what I felt when the news of his death came to me. My mother became a stranger to me, for it was she, I felt, who had robbed me of a woman's greatest happiness, wifehood and motherhood. I had solemnly promised to wait for him and daily prayed to die. What would I not give to have heeded the dictates of my heart and married him, to bear his dear name, perhaps be the mother of his child. How gladly I'd toil, how willingly I'd sacrifice all in life for the realization of my dreams.

All that was 20 years ago. I no longer feel so bitter toward my mother and wars, but today the sorrow seems as near, the regret is as keen. All around me girls are asking themselves the same perplexing question which I and my friends asked in 1898 and to all of them I give the same answer, "Marry him." Should he never return, are you not proud to be his widow, would you not be proud to be the mother of his child?

"Oh, little uncertain Jeanette, make sure first of all that you really love him, then marry him. Nothing life may have in store for you can give you the same intense heart-breaking sorrow you will surely have if you do not marry him and he never returns.

I. C. M.

DEAR Jeannette: Use your own judgment. Decide from your own sentiments. No one can decide for you. This is my motto, as I have the same question pondering in my heart. I'll admit it isn't a small undertaking, as it takes a little time and some hard thinking.

ONE THAT'S WITH YOU.

Evened Up.

Polly: Mrs. Talkalot says she believes only half she hears.

Dolly: Yes, but she hears twice as much as anybody else.—Judge.

THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TONIGHT

BY MRS. F. A. WALKER.

The Barnyard Picnic.

ONE day the farmer and his wife went to town and left all the barnyard folk by themselves. But no sooner did their master get out of sight than someone said it would be a good time to have a picnic on the other side of the pond.

"It will take all day to walk around it," said old Madame Black Hen, "and I, for one, am not going to stay here alone; so you can't go."

Old Black Hen had lived at the farm so long that even Mr. Rooster listened to what she had to say on barnyard subjects; so he shook his head and told the hens and chickens he guessed they could not go.

The turkeys said they did not mind the walk, and, of course, the ducks did not mind, for all they had to do was swim across.

Such a peeping and cackling of displeasure was never before heard as the hens and chickens set up when they found they were to be left behind.

At last Jakey Duck said: "I don't see why we can't all go across the pond. There is the master's boat; all you have to do is to steer it."

"A very good idea," said Mr. Rooster; and so it was settled that everybody was to go across in the boat and that Jakey Duck was to steer.

Into the boat they scrambled, the turkeys and the hens and chickens and Mr. Rooster, and even some of the ducks, who thought it would be great sport to sail in a boat.

"Oh! we forgot the lunch!" screamed old Madame Black Hen, just as everybody was in and ready to start off. "Whoever heard of a picnic without lunch?"

So back they all went to the barn to get some corn, and once again they were ready to start.

Everything went along smoothly until they came to the middle of the pond, and then the wind blew and rocked the boat.

"OH! dear, I feel so queer," said old Madame Black Hen, and down in the bottom of the boat she fell.

"Oh! dear, I feel so queer," said Mrs. White Hen, and down she fell beside Madame Black Hen.

"I feel very queer, very queer indeed," said Mrs. Turkey. "I think I will just lie down a minute."

"Oh!" moaned Mrs. Speckled Hen, and down in the bottom of the boat she went with the others.

One by one the hens and turkeys lay down in the boat until when Jakey Duck reached the shore on the other side of the pond only the ducks were sitting up. Out hopped the ducks and after a while Jakey and the others helped out the sick passengers.

The ducks flew around and spread the lunch and when it was ready they called to the turkeys and hens, but they only groaned, so the ducks ate all the lunch.

After a while the sick ones got up and stretched themselves, giving a faint cackle or gobble.

"Feel better?" inquired Jakey Duck with a grin. "We will have to be going back soon, you know."

"Go back with you in the horrid boat?" screamed old Madame Black Hen. "No, sir, not if it takes me all night to walk around that pond."

The turkeys agreed that they felt the same as old Madame Black Hen, and so did all the others. The turkeys reached home first, of course, and the hens came in the barnyard just as the master drove in.

"I believe that Jakey Duck knew all the time we would be seasick and could not eat," said Old Madame Black hen as she settled herself on the roost.

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How Our Ancesters Told the Time

CLOCKS stare us in the face at every turn nowadays, and a good watch may be had at such small cost that we rarely think of what a staggering blow would be dealt our modern scheme of life if we should suddenly lose the means of reckoning time. But it is a fact that almost everything we do, eating, drinking, working and sleeping, is dictated by the hands of the clock. Even our very remote ancestors found necessary in conducting their leisurely affairs some method of recording the hours.

In the collection of the National Museum at Washington are many specimens of ancient timekeeping devices, including sun-dials, both fixed and portable; hour glasses, time lamps and candles, clocks and hundreds of watches, from which the development of that industry may be traced.

In remote ages the Japanese and Chinese used a knotted wick, two feet in length, for telling the time. The wick burned slowly and each knot recorded an hour. Philippi II of Spain is said to have used an oil lamp for the same purpose. The oil was contained in a glass receptacle, on which was a scale marking the hours from 4 in the afternoon to 8 the next morning, and the height of the liquid upon the scale would show the time. A twelve-inch candle, of which three inches would burn away in an hour, is supposed to have been used by King Alfred.

Sundials, which date back to early times, were not all like the kind set up as ornaments in modern gardens. Specimens of pocket dials of brass and ivory are in the collection, besides a ring with a hole in the top. Held in position to admit a ray of the sun through the hole, the hour is marked on a scale inside the ring. There is also a model of a pole used by the Montagnais Indians of Canada. It was set up and parties of hunters passing by would mark the shadow of the sun on the snow for the information of those who were to follow.

Water power clocks existed in Egypt in 300 B. C., but they were not accurate. Better ones, known as Clepsydras, were produced in the seventeenth century, and a specimen with an alarm attachment was secured for the museum by Dr. Samuel P. Langley. Clocks operated by weights appeared during the thirteenth or fourteenth century, the invention of the escapement being credited to John Megestein of Cologne.

Field Marshal Haig Thirty-Three Years in Army.

FIELD MARSHAL GENERAL SIR DOUGLAS HAIG, Commander in Chief of the British forces in France, is in his fifty-seventh year. He headed the first army corps of the British expeditionary force and won his promotion by "distinguished service in the field."

Before the outbreak of the war Gen. Haig was for some years Chief of Staff of the army in India. He graduated from Oxford before he entered the army, 33 years ago, with the Seventh Hussars. He served in the Sudan, taking part in the action at Khartoum, and won British and Egyptian medals. During the South African War he was for a time associated with Lord French, his predecessor as Comander in Chief, and later in independent operations as leader of a group of columns he greatly distinguished himself and was awarded the King's and Queen's medals.

After the end of the Boer War he was dispatched to India as Inspector General of Cavalry, and it was while holding that post, in 1905, that he married a daughter of Lord Vivian. He reached the rank of Major-General in 1904, and in 1909 was knighted and appointed Chief of Staff in India. It is in the cavalry branch of the military service that Gen. Haig made his reputation as a leader. He has been called the handsomest officer in the British army.

Nursing a public job seems to be a disease.—Los Angeles Times.

"OVER THE TOP"

(The Best Seller of All the Books on Trench Fighting).

By Sergt. ARTHUR GUY EMPEY.

How a Coward Deserted the Trenches, Found His Courage and Died a Hero

Arrested, Sentenced to Be Shot at Daybreak, a German Shell Wrecks His Prison and He Makes His Way Into No Man's Land in Time to Save His Company.

This is the nineteenth installment of Sergt. Arthur Guy Empey's book, "Over the Top," which will be published in full in the Daily Post-Dispatch. An installment will be published every week day. There will be no Sunday installments.

CHAPTER XXIV (Continued).

LLOYD had gone. When the trench mortars opened up, a maddening terror seized him and he wanted to run, to get away from that horrible din, anywhere to safety. So quietly sneaking around the traverse, he came to the entrance of a communication trench, and ran madly and blindly down it, running into traverses, stumbling into muddy holes and falling full length over trench grids.

Groping blindly, with his arms stretched out in front of him, he at last came out of the trench into the village, or what used to be a village, before the German artillery razed it.

Mixed with his fear, he had a peculiar sort of cunning, which whispered to him to avoid all sentries, because if they saw him he would be sent back to that awful destruction in the front line, and perhaps be killed or maimed. The thought made him shudder, the cold sweat coming out in beads on his face.

On his left, in the darkness, he could make out the shadowy forms of trees; crawling on his hands and knees, stopping and crouching with fear at each shell-burst, he finally reached an old orchard, and cowered at the base of a shot-scarred apple tree.

He remained there all night, listening to the sound of the guns and ever praying, praying that his useless life would be spared.

As dawn began to break, he could discern little dark objects protruding from the ground all about him. Curiosity mastered his fear and he crawled to one of the objects, and there, in the uncertain light, he read on a little wooden cross:

"Pte. H. S. Wheaton, No. 1670, 1st London Regt. R. F. Killed in action, April 25, 1916. R. I. P." (Rest in Peace).

When it dawned on him that he had been hiding all night in a cemetery, his reason seemed to leave him, and a mad desire to be free from it all made him rush madly away, falling over little wooden crosses, smashing some and trampling others under his feet.

In his flight, he came to an old French dugout, half caved in, and partially filled with slimy and filthy water.

Like a fox being chased by the hounds, he ducked into this hole, and threw himself on a pile of old empty sandbags, wet and mildewed. Then—unconsciousness

On the next day he came to; far distant voices sounded in his ears. Opening his eyes, in the entrance of the dugout he saw a Corporal and two men with fixed bayonets.

Deserter Captured.

The Corporal was addressing him: "Get up, you white-livered blighter! Curse you and the day you ever joined D Company, spoiling their fine record! It'll be you up against the wall, and a good job, too. Get a hold of him, men, and if he makes a break, give him the bayonet, and send it home, the cowardly sneak. Come on, you, move, we've been looking for you long enough."

Lloyd, trembling and weakened by his long fast, tottered out, assisted by a soldier on each side of him.

They took him before the Captain, but could get nothing out of him but:

"For God's sake, sir, don't have me shot, don't have me shot!'

The Captain, utterly disgusted with him, sent him under escort to Division Headquarters for trial by court-martial, charged with desertion under fire.

They shoot deserters in France.

During his trial, Lloyd sat as one dazed, and could put nothing forward in his defense, only an occasional "Dont have me shot!"

His sentence was passed: "To be shot at 3:38 o'clock on the morning of May 18, 1916." This meant that he had only one more day to live.

He did not realize the awfulness of his sentence, his brain seemed paralyzed. He knew nothing of his trip, under guard, in a motor lorry to the sand-bagged guardroom in the village, where he was dumped on the floor and left, while a sentry with a fixed bayonet paced up and down in front of the entrance.

Bully beef, water and biscuits were left beside him for his supper.

The sentry, seeing that he ate nothing, came inside and shook him by the shoulder, saying in a kind voice:

"Cheero, laddie, better eat something. You'll feel better. Don't give up hope. You'll be pardoned before morning. I know the way they run these things. They're only trying to scare you, that's all. Come, now, that's a good lad, eat something. It'll make the world look different to you."

The good-hearted sentry knew he was lying about the pardon. He knew nothing short of a miracle could save the poor lad.

Lloyd listened eagerly to his sentry's words, and believed them. A look of hope came into his eyes, and he ravenously ate the meal beside him.

In about an hour's time the chaplain came to see him, but Lloyd would have none of him. He wanted no parson; he was to be pardoned.

The artillery behind the lines suddenly opened up with everything they had. An intense bombardment of the enemy's lines had commenced. The roar of the guns was deafening. Lloyd's fears came back with a rush, and he cowered on the earthen floor with his hands over his face.

The Cheery Sentry.

The sentry, seeing his position, came in and tried to cheer him by talking to him:

"Never mind them guns, boy, they won't hurt you. They are ours. We are giving the 'Boches' a dose of their own medicine. Our boys are going over the top at dawn of the morning to take their trenches. We'll give 'em a taste of cold steel with their sausages and beer. You just sit tight now until they relieve you. I'll have to go now, lad, as it's nearly time for my relief, and I don't want them to see me a-talking with you. So long, laddie, cheero."

With this, the sentry resumed the pacing of his post. In about 10 minutes' time he was relieved, and a "D" Company man took his place.

Looking into the guardhouse, the sentry noticed the cowering attitude of Lloyd, and, with a sneer, said to him:

"Instead of whimpering in that corner, you ought to be saying your prayers. It's bally conscrips like you what's spoilin' our record. We've been out here night onto 18 months, and you're the first man to desert his post. The whole battalion is laughin' and pokin' fun at 'D' Company, bad luck to you! but you won't get another chance to disgrace us. They'll put your lights out in the mornin'."

After listening to this tirade, Lloyd in a faltering voice, asked: "They are not going to shoot me, are they? Why, the other sentry said the'd pardon me. For God's take—don't tell me I'm to be shot!" and his voice died away in a sob.

"Of course, they're going to shoot you. The other sentry was jest a-kidding you. Jest like old Smith. Always a-tryin' to cheer someone. You ain't got no more chance o' bein' pardoned than I have of gettin' to he Colonel of my 'Batt.'"

When the fact that all hope was gone finally entered Lloyd's brain, a calm seemed to settle over him, and rising to his knees, with his arms stretched out to heaven, he prayed, and all of his soul entered into the prayer:

"Oh, good and merciful God, give me strength to die like a man! Deliver me from this coward's death. Give me a chance to die like my mates in the fighting line, to die fighting for my country. I ask this of Thee."

A Shell Frees Him.

A peace, hitherto unknown, came to him, and he crouched and cowered no more, but calmly waited the dawn, ready to go to his death. The shells were bursting all around the guardroom, but he hardly noticed them.

While waiting there, the voice of the sentry, singing in a low tone, came to him. He was singing the chorus of the pupular trench ditty:

"I want to go home, I want to go
home.
I don't want to go to the trenches
no more,
Where the 'whizbangs' and 'sausages'
roar galore.
Take me over the sea, where the
Allemand can't get at me.
Oh my, I don't want to die! I want
to go home."

Lloyd listened to the words with a strange interest, and wondered

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BACHELOR GIRL REFLECTIONS

By Helen Rowland.

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"THE night has a thousand eyes!" hummed Solomon softly and significantly as he tiptoed past the harem windows on his way home from the club evenings.

Divorce turns a man into an amateur bachelor and a woman into a "camouflage widow;" thus do they pass through the valley and the shadow of the law into "the Happy Hunting Grounds" once more.

Ten years hence many a husband will glance pathetically at his perforated hose and wonder if it was really, really true that his wife ever acquired "knitting nerves" making socks for soldiers.

A woman is never passee until the fatal day when she ceases to regard a man's glance of appraisal as an impertinence and begins to regard it as flattering.

Living down a bad reputation is a great deal easier for any man than trying to live up to a good one.

Kissing is an art which a woman is supposed to understand sufficiently by instinct, but which a man fancies he can acquire only by long, constant and varied practice.

The rich girl's lines are cast in pleasant places: but nowadays most of the good "fishing" goes to the girl whose lines are cast in the unpleasant downtown offices.

After all, the important thing with life, as with a poem or a song, is not that it should be long, but that it should be beautiful and satisfying.

When eugenics comes in at the door romance rushes out by the fire escapes.

Newest Things in Science

TWO electric enameling ovens have been installed in a Kansas City automobile plant that will cut the time for enameling parts from four hours to 40 minutes for each coat of enamel.

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It has been decided by English scientists that the waters of Bath contain radium and give off radium emanations in as large quantities as any other radioactive waters in the world.

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Both the pneumatic and solid rubber principles are included in a new tire for motor trucks, the solid portion being outside the hollow part and receiving the driving force directly.

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An Italian inventor has brought out an automobile street sweeper that sprays the pavement in front of its brush to prevent the dust rising and gathers the sweepings into a reservoir.

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For the use of mill workers who have two machines under their care a legless chair has been invented, so mounted on a base that it can be swung a considerable distance to either side.

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Widely separated settlements in the Congo Free State have been linked and connected with civilization by a system of wireless telegraphy which covers 3000 miles of African jungles.

City Ears Better Than Country Ears.

OUR recruiting officers have made an interesting discovery in gaging the relative fitness of city and country boys for service in the army or navy, according to the Popular Science Monthly for February. City boys have better ears.

From the Washington records of the Marine Corps come the assertion that only one boy in five among those recruited in quiet neighborhoods has the acuteness of hearing possessed by the average dweller in a noisy town. The rejections on the ground of defective hearing were in the ratio of five to one in favor of "city ears."

The surgeons and scientists assume that the quiet of country districts tends to weaken, through disuse, the nerves in the ear, while the constant clamor of the city really keeps the aural nerves responsive.

Answered.

The Legal Professor: Now, will some member of the class please give me three examples of common property?

The Smart Aleck: Yes sir—cigarettes, matches and umbrellas.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Don't.

Briggs: I wonder if I shall ever learn how to make love in the right way?

Griggs: Don't! It's only the wrong way that interests girls.—Judge.

Does That "N. D." in the Boxing Guide Mean "No Decision," or "Nothing Doing?"

RICKEY POSITIVE HE HAS ACQUIRED ANOTHER 'PHENOM'

Says Heathcote, College Star Reported Signed, Will Replace Goodwin.

PRODUCT OF PENN STATE

New Outfielder Approved by Charlie Kelchner, Former Scout for Browns.

President Branch Rickey of the Cardinals announced this morning that he was positive he had acquired another college phenom for the 1918 Cardinals. The newcomer is an outfielder, and last season was with the Pennsylvania State College nine. His name is Clifford Heathcote.

Rickey was informed this morning that a report from Philadelphia stated that Heathcote had signed a contract with the Cardinals. According to Branch, he has not been officially notified to this effect, but he is willing to release the story because he feels the Cardinals have the inside track on the player and will land him above all other bidders.

Other Clubs Wanted Him.

Charlie Kelchner, former scout for the Browns, recommends Heathcote as being a player worthy of trial in the big leagues. According to Rickey, Heathcote has been sought by at least three major league clubs in addition to the Cardinals, and Branch is elated over the fact that his club landed the player.

"Heathcote, I am informed," said Rickey, "will take care of the loss of Goodwin, in a roundabout way. That's saying a good deal for a youngster, but everyone who has seen him play says he has the goods. If the report that he has been signed is true, it is a great relief to me, although I have known for some time that he would sign with us in preference to other clubs which were bidding for him."

Jones Expected Soon.

Fielder Jones, manager of the Browns, is expected to arrive here within the next two weeks. This is the latest advice received from him, according to Business Manager Bobby Quinn, although it is by no means certain, as Fielder merely wrote that he expected to get here around the middle of February.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. Davis

The Revue.

JACK SMITH pulled his freight,
He is headed right straight
For the coast of the rolling Pacific.
The team he won't join
Till they give him more coin—
He's holding out something terrific.

The peppery Jack
Says he'll never come back
Unless he is given a bonus;
He must get the long green
Or the Cards will have seen
The last of this youthful Adonis.

The "Rabbit" denies
That he offered a prize
To Jack if he had a good season.
While Branch, sitting tight,
Says he'll do what is right
If Jack will just listen to reason.

Our friend, Derrill Pratt,
Who, with Ball had a spat,
Will go to the Yanks as expected.
Good luck to you, Del,
While we hope you'll do well,
We fear for the jinx you're elected.

A Brown and Card team
Are involved in a scheme;
They're going to play indoor ball.
On next Wednesday night
They will pull off the fight
And thousands will witness the brawl.

Jack Hendricks and Quinn
Both declare they will win;
Our interest they're bound to intrigue.
They're going to play
For the Y. M. C. A.
And America Loyalty League.

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Forecast.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Falling temperature accompanied by the coal pile.

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Zero weather isn't so bad. It's the difficulty of keeping warm that makes it seem a little tough.

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The report that Ed Koney was a holdout is erroneous. Eddie will line up with Bobby Quinn's Browns against Hack Hendricks' Cards at Coliseum on Wednesday night.

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As an indoor baseball pitcher Ed. Koney is said to be the best first baseman on the Boston Braves.

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The parade of the Page avenue car was witnessed by a large concourse of people. It took it 30 minutes to pass a given point.

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If the groundhog sees his shadow this year there will be six weeks of porkless days.

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Oh, Johnny!

Jack Smith is a promising young outfielder. Jack promises to go out to California on the Pacific coast and "never come back no more" if he doesn't get that bonus he alleges Huggins promised him.

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Inside Ball.

'TIS the voice of the magnate
I hear him declare:
"I've just bought a pitcher
They say he's a bear.
I can't tell the price,
But it was a big chunk.'
And so forth and so on
Ad libitum bunk.

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Reciprocity.

It is said that Ty Cobb will give the Reds instructions in base running this spring. In return Matty might show the Tiger pitchers how to pitch. Fair enough.

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Babe Ruth's specialty is holding the opposing batters to as many hits as Babe makes himself.

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Fred Fulton says he fought Billy Miske with a broken hand. It didn't seem to bother him when he landed on brother George.

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"Pratt Should Improve." Head line. That's what Phil Ball thought.

LAFFOURGE BEATEN IN TITLE SQUASH TOURNEY

Frank Laffourge, the former Racquet Club professional of this city, was last week beaten in the semi-finals of the handicap professional squash tennis tournament, in New York by James Mullins, 15—7, 18—17 and 15—10. According to an account of the game, Laffourge's gets were at all times remarkable and he brought off some splendidly maneuvered shots for doubling the corners of the court.

Mullins, the victor in the match, will now meet Walter A. Kinsella, the present title holder, in the finals. Last year, while Laffourge was here he was practically matched to play Kinsella, but it never came off.

LEWECK SETS RECORD.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 28.—Herman Leweck of Milwaukee broke his own world's record for backward jumping on skates here yesterday, when he leaped 3 feet 6 inches. The former record was 3 feet 5½ inches, made by Leweck in Chicago in 1911.

Austin Accepts Salary Cut and Signs Contract

Third Sacker Writes He Believes New York Trade Has Strengthened Browns.

James P. Austin, the "spark plug" of the Browns, has signed his contract for the coming season. The document was delivered at Sportsman's Park this morning. The signing of Austin is a welcome relief to Bob Quinn, as his presence on the club next season is badly needed.

Austin is one of three players on the club who were given cuts in salaries for the coming season. The contract under which Jimmy worked last season was signed during the Federal League days when Organized Baseball magnates wer forced to pay money for loyalty.

However, in returning his contract, Austin wrote that he was sensible enough to know that conditions in baseball just now did not justify the salary he worked for last season. Incidentally, Austin wrote that he thought the New York trade would benefit the club immensely.

CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE IS CHANGED TO AVOID INTERSTATE CONFLICT

A change in the City Three-Cushion League schedule was announced this morning following a telegram from Bob Cannefax that he would meet Hugh Teal at the Rex in Interstate League games tomorrow and Wednesday nights. Bill Hellmich was scheduled to meet C. A. Allen at Peterson's Wednesday night, but this contest has been moved up to Thursday night.

City League officials originally agreed not to schedule games that would conflict with Interstate League matches. The games between Cannefax and Heal were arranged at the last moment and consequently a change in the City League schedule becomes necessary.

Johnny Simon of the Rex and Elmer Farrar of Arata's will meet at the Rex Friday night in the first of their two game series.

COLUMBIAN A. C. WINS FROM LITCHFIELD FIVE; SCHALK FAILS TO PLAY

The Columbian Athletic Club basket ball team, at present blacklisted from the Western District of the A. A. U., added another out-of-town team to its list of victims yesterday, when the Litchfield (Ill.) quintet was submerged by a 94—15 score. The visitors proved no match for the local tossers.

Ray Schalk, the star catcher of the world's champion White Sox, was advertised to play a guard position for the visitors, but failed to put in an appearance.

Tebbes Now Lead Five-Man Teams in City Tourney

Their Score of 2790, Made Last Night, Displaces the Freight Claims.

From present indications teams that bowl on late dates in the city scratch tournament, which opened last Saturday on the Congress alleys, will have some good marks to shoot at. Rolling with one of the five-man squads yesterday, the Tebbes went into first place with 2790, an average of 930 pins per game. The previous high total was 2732 for the Freight Claims.

Not only have good totals been rolled in the team event, but also in the singles. In the two-man, Waters and Stauder of the Freight Claims team are at present out in front with a 1166 total. This pair rolled about as evenly as could be expected, the former getting 588 and the latter 578. Coorseen and Patterson, 1005, are next.

In the individuals, Ollie Overbeck, with games of 209, 213 and 212 for a 634 count, is showing the way. Kaune has 620, Patterson 617 and Stauder 614 for the other 600 counts.

While the Tebbes went into first place, not one of the five men had a 600 total. Henry Saller was the leader with 597, with a 235 game as high, Meyer had 585, Ford 554, Kopp 539 and Schwartz 515. The Rex, with 2668, shot the second best total yesterday.

The schedule today will be confined to the rolling of doubles and singles events. The start will be made at 7:15, when the two-man teams roll, while the singles are scheduled for 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Cowger and Partner Win.

Mrs. Al Cowger and E. Schneider were returned the winners in the mixed doubles tournament staged on the Washington alleys yesterday, with a 1052 total. Schneider totaled 544 and Mrs. Cowger 508. Mrs. Hill and Al Bell, 1044, were next in line. The others to finish in the money were Mrs. Steitz and Whitehead, 1040; Mrs. Walsh and Waldecker, 1024, and Mrs. Carroll and Heil, 995.

VERNE LACY STOPS BOUT AFTER SILVER FLOORS PUCHTA IN THIRD ROUND

The bout between Charles Silver and George Puchta, which concluded the novice program staged at the Stag A. C., yesterday afternoon, was stopped in the third round by order of Verne Lacy, chairman of the Registration Committee of the Western A. A. U., after Silver had floored Puchta with a right to the jaw.

Leonard Gross, officiating as referee, complicated the situation by first ordering Puchta to his corner after the knockdown and then, after having seen that he was not in the least injured, requesting the boys to continue their bout. It was shortly after this that Lacy ordered the contest stopped.

Two of the bouts scheduled did not take place, owing to the failure of the contestants to appear. The judges were J. Courtney and A. Phillips.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Baseball's Frankenstein.

BASEBALL club owners are now trembling before a monster of their own creation—his name is High Salary. Hy first began to attract attention 18 years ago, when the American League launched its attack on the National, and has been growing steadily ever since.

When the Federal League came, Hy swelled up enormously and graduated from man's size into Brobdingnagian proportions, thanks to the wild bidding of eager team proprietors.

Having created this giant, whose reason for surviving no longer exists, **magnates find themselves totally at a loss to get rid of the incubus.** He rides their necks like an Old Man of the Sea and all efforts to shake him off have proven futile. Hy Salary appears here to stay.

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Salary Limit Needed.

THE great difficulty with reducing Hy's embonpoint to normal has been lack of concerted action on the part of club owners. An agreement between the leagues on a maximum salary limit, with bonuses for extra performance, might in time confine the ambition or cupidity of baseball players to reasonable limits.

But isolated examples of trimming players' contracts can only result in inevitable discontent and inferior efforts. Charles Ebbets tried it last season and his pennant winners of the year before landed in the ruck.

Connie Mack struggled in vain against the exorbitant demands of his stars. He was game and, rather than submit, wrecked his ball club by dispersing it. **But what has it gained him? Nothing, save an empty exchequer, a losing ball club and the jeers of the Philadelphia populace.**

Branch Rickey is trying war retrenchment now, and he knows. He'll have a lot more of bitterness in his system before all the contracts are in hand, unless the history of baseball is reversed.

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Golf Goes Into Retirement.

GOLF, of the champion sort, has gone into retirement for the duration of the war. Even the impulsive and super-energetic directors of the Western Golf Association turned down 1918 title tournaments, thereby surprising even those who noted the 1917 eccentricities of action of this organization.

The fact that the W. G. A. failed to stand by its position of last year broke down the Easter hopes of a revival of the National championships.

Nationally and sectionally "patriotic" tournaments will be the nearest thing to title competition during the coming season.

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Et tu, Tennis?

THE adverse stand of the golf governing bodies toward championships will probably have a strong effect on the Tennis Assiciation when it meets to decide the question of reviving title competition, abandoned last year. **It is more than doubtful if the net players adhere to their earlier intention of returning to championship play despite discouraging war conditions.**

Tennis has been much harder hit than golf; and its title competitions would be undertaken with a great many more absent stars than would be the case with the golf events.

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No Principle Surrendered.

ADVOCATES of leniency in interpreting the "amateur" rule have been deluded into seeing a victory for their views in the restoration of former champion Francis Ouimet to the good graces of the National Golf Association. But count not upon this, ye sporting goods amateurs. In reinstating Ouimet the august body distinctly called attention to the fact that **Ouimet was reinstated to eligibility because, by enlisting in the United States army, he had severed his connection with his sporting goods shop, thereby removing the cause of his suspension.**

The Eastern members of the National body are just as firm now in their attitude against the sporting goods tennis player as they are strong against the Western Golf Association's version of the stymie.

In passing it may be stated that the Western and the National Golf Associations are just as companionable as two pit bull terriers.

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How They Change!

IN Pittsburg, where the magnates assembled to discuss the schedule relative to transportation difficulties last week, it was stated that President Johnson declared: "Baseball has a rosy outlook."

Reaching into the letter file and extracting an epistle from Czar Ban of a December date, we find the following statement:

"If one cares to analyze the financial showing of the National and American League clubs last summer, there surely can be NO GROUND FOR OPINIONS THAT ARE OPTIMISTIC for what the future holds in store for professional baseball."

That was written six weeks ago. It is probable that much has happened since that time to clear a muddled situation. For muddled it then was. To most of us it still appears to be about as clear as the vicinity of a startled squid.

STECHER TO RETIRE IF HUSSANE THROWS HIM

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Joe Stecher, who is to meet Yusiff Hussane in one of the wrestling bouts Tuesday night at Madison Square Garden, is going to determine his future by the result of this bout. Stecher has announced that if he does not conquer the Balkan Bone Crusher in a decisive manner he is going to retire from the wrestling game. Stecher already owns one victory over Hussane.

Zbyszko and Olin, who will meet in a battle for the world's title, will also be on the battleground.

Soccer Footba[illegible] Nets Players [illegible] Per Game Sa[illegible]

Average for This Year Will [illegible] ably Be Less Than [illegible] Owing to Bad Weath[illegible]

Financially the present [illegible] been the worst for the St. L[illegible] cer League since its existence [illegible] city. To date three Sundays [illegible] been lost because of the [illegible] weather, which cost the [illegible] because the park rental [illegible] week goes on whether [illegible] played or not.

Not only have the [illegible] fered, but also the players [illegible] past two weeks games [illegible] staged with only a handful [illegible] out to witness the battles. [illegible] for the kickers for the [illegible] the holiday attraction with [illegible] been less than $1 a battle. [illegible] season the players did not [illegible] holiday plum to break [illegible] circuit barely broke even [illegible] clashes with Joliet, while the [illegible] receipts were turned over to [illegible] Funston.

"This is the worst season [illegible] had in this city since I can [illegible] ber," stated an official of the [illegible] this morning. "The race [illegible] close since the three teams [illegible] Millers hit their stride, but [illegible] weather has hurt us badly. [illegible] shown when less than [illegible] nessed the two battles [illegible] one of the best elevens [illegible] try this season."

In yesterday's double-header [illegible] Cardinal Field the uncertain[illegible] the kicking pastime [illegible] brought to light. The previous [illegible] the St. Leos had looked like [illegible] pions, exhibiting all their [illegible] form when they walloped [illegible] Millers. However, yesterday [illegible] played like Municipal League [illegible] losing to the Innisfails by [illegible] count. In the opening game [illegible] Millers came back to life and [illegible] the Naval Reserves, [illegible] retaining the lead in the [illegible]

The standings:

TEAM.	Won.	Lost.	[illegible]
Ben Millers	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Innisfails	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Leos	3	[illegible]	[illegible]
Naval Reserves	2	[illegible]	[illegible]

JARRETT AVERAGES [illegible] IN SPECIAL [illegible]

Brace Jarrett, in a special [illegible] match rolled after the Red [illegible] game at the Western [illegible] yesterday afternoon, averaged [illegible] for three games, which [illegible] and Rood to beat Jerry [illegible] Otto Stein Jr., 1347 to [illegible] had games of 235, 284 and [illegible] 714 total. Rood totaled [illegible] had 626 and Stein 596, despite [illegible] fact that he started with [illegible]

In the Red Cross match, the [illegible] team was returned the winner [illegible] to 2829. Jarrett, with a [illegible] was the star for the first team, [illegible] Freddie Graeff, 630, and Frank [illegible] bastian, 613, topped the losers [illegible]

Jack Hendricks, manager [illegible] Cardinals, is unable [illegible] room owing to a severe cold. [illegible] doesn't take his ailment [illegible] but says it is inconvenient. [illegible] to be out in a couple of days [illegible] ever.

"Over the Top"

Continued From Preceding Page.

what kind of a home he would go to across the Great Divide. It would be the only home he had ever known.

Suddenly there came a great rushing through the air, a blinding flash, a deafening report, and the sandbag walls of the guardroom toppled over, and then—blackness.

When Lloyd recovered consciousness he was lying on his right side, facing what used to be the entrance of the guardroom. Now, it was only a jumble of rent and torn sandbags. His head seemed bursting. He slowly rose on his elbow, and there in the east the dawn was breaking. But what was that mangled shape lying over there among the sandbags?

Slowly dragging himself to it, he saw the body of the sentry. One look was enough to know that he was dead. The soldier's head was missing. The sentry had had his wish gratified. He had "gone home." He was safe at last from the "whizz-bangs" and the Allemand.

Like a flash it came to Lloyd that he was free. Free to go "over the top" with his company. Free to die like a true Briton fighting for his King and Country. A great gladness and warmth came over him. Carefully stepping over the body of the sentry, he started on a mad race down the ruined street of the village, amid the bursting shells, minding them not, dodging through or around hurrying platoons on their way to also go "over the top." Coming to a communication trench he could not get through. It was blocked with laughing, cheering, and cursing soldiers.

Climbing out of the trench, he ran wildy along the top, never heeding the rain of machine-gun bullets and shells, not even hearing the shouts of the officers, telling him to get back into the trench. He was going to join his company who were in the front line. He was going to fight with them. He, the despised coward, had come into his own.

While he was racing along, jumping over trenches crowded with soldiers, a ringing cheer broke out all along the front line, and his heart sank. He knew he was too late. His company had gone over. But still he ran madly. He would catch them. He would die with them.

His Company Cornered.

Meanwhile his company had gone "over." They, with the other companies had taken the first and second German trenches, and had pushed steadily on to the third line. D Company, led by their Captain, the one who had sent Lloyd to Division Headquarters for trial, charged with desertion, had pushed steadily forward until they had found themselves far in advance of the rest of the attacking force.

"Bombing out" trench after trench, and using their bayonets, they came to a German communication trench, which ended in a blind sap, and then the Captain, and what was left of his men, knew they were in a trap. They would not retire. D Company never retired, and they were D Company. Right in front of them they could see hundreds of Germans preparing to rush them with bomb and bayonet.

They would have some chance if ammunition and bombs could reach them from the rear. Their supply was exhausted, and the men realized it would be a case of dying as bravely as possible, or making a run for it. But D Company would not run. It was against their traditions and principles.

The Germans would have to advance across an open space of three to four hundred yards before they could get within bombing distance of the trench, and then it would be all their own way.

Turning to his company, the Captain said:

"Men, it's a case of going west for us. We are out of ammunition and bombs, and the 'Boches' have us in a trap. They will bomb us out. Our bayonets are useless here. We will have to go over and meet them, and it's a case of 30 to 1, so send every thrust home, and die like the men of 'D' Company should. When I give the word, follow me, and up and at them. Give them hell! God, if we only had a machine gun, we could wipe them out! Here they come. Get ready, men."

Just as he finished speaking, the welcome "pup-pup" of a machine gun in their rear rang out, and the front line of the onrushing Germans seemed to melt away. They wavered, but once again came rushing onward. Down went their second line. The machine gun was taking an awful toll of lives.

Machine Gun to Rescue.

Then again they tried to advance, but the machine gun mowed them down. Dropping their rifles and bombs they broke and fled in a wild rush back to their trench, amid the cheers of "D" Company. They were forming again for another attempt, when in the rear of "D" Company came a mighty cheer.

The ammunition had arrived and with it a battalion of Scotch to reinforce them. They were saved. The unknown machine gunner had come to the rescue in the nick of time.

With the reinforcements, it was an easy task to take the third German line.

After the attack was over, the Captain and three of his noncommissioned officers wended their way back to the position where the machine gun had done its deadly work. He wanted to thank the gunner in the name of "D" Company for his magnificent deed. They arrived at the gun, and an awful sight met their eyes.

Lloyd had reached the front line trench, after his company had left it. A strange company [illegible] crawling up the trench ladders. They were reinforcements [illegible] They were Scotties, and they made a magnificent sight in their brightly colored kilts and bare knees.

Jumping over the trench, Lloyd raced across "No Man's Land," unheeding the rain of bullets, leaping over dark forms on the ground, some of which lay still, while others called out to him as he speeded past.

He came to the German front line, but it was deserted, except for heaps of dead and wounded—a grim tribute to the work of his company, good old "D" Company. Leaping trenches and gasping for breath, Lloyd could see right ahead of him his company in a dead-ended sap of a communication trench, and across the open, away in front of them, a mass of Germans preparing for a charge. Why didn't "D" Company fire on them? Why were they so strangely silent? What were they waiting for? Then he knew—their ammunition was exhausted.

But what was that on his right? A machine gun. Why didn't it open fire and save them? He would make that gun's crew do their duty. Rushing over to the gun, he saw why it had not opened fire. Scattered around its base lay six still forms. They had brought their gun to consolidate the captured position, but a German machine gun had decreed they would never fire again.

Comes Into His Own.

Lloyd rushed to the gun, and grasping the traversing handles, trained it on the Germans. He pressed the thumb piece, but only a sharp click was the result. The gun was unloaded. Then he realized his helplessness. He did not know how to load the gun.

Oh, why hadn't he attended the machine-gun course in England? He'd been offered the chance, but with a blush of shame, he remembered that he had been afraid. The nickname of the machine gunners had frightened him. They were called the "Suicide Club." Now, because of this fear his company would be destroyed, the men of "D" Company would have to die, because he, Albert Lloyd, had been afraid of a name.

In his shame he cried like a baby. Anyway he could die with them, and, rising to his feet, he stumbled over the body of one of the gunners, who emitted a faint moan. A gleam of hope flashed through him. Perhaps this man could tell him how to load the gun. Stooping over the body, he gently shook it, and the soldier opened his eyes. Seeing Lloyd, he closed them again, and in a faint voice said:

"Get away, you blighter, leave me alone. I don't want any coward around me."

The words cut Lloyd like a knife, but he was desperate. Taking the revolver out of the holster of the dying man, he pressed the cold muzzle to the soldier's head, and replied:

"Yes, it is Lloyd, the coward of Company 'D,' but so help me God, if you don't tell me how to load that gun, I'll put a bullet through your brain!"

A sunny smile came over the countenance of the dying man, and he said in a faint whisper:

"Good old boy! I knew you wouldn't disgrace our company"——

Lloyd interposed, "For God's sake, if you want to save that company you are so proud of, tell me how to load that damned gun!"

As if reciting a lesson in school, the soldier replied in a weak, singsong voice: "Insert tag end of belt in feed block, with left hand pull belt left front. Pull crank handle back on roller, let go, and repeat motion. Gun is now loaded. To fire, raise automatic safety latch, and press thump piece. Gun is now firing. If gun stops, ascertain position of crank handle"——

But Lloyd waited for no more. With wild joy at his heart, he took a belt from one of the ammunition boxes lying beside the gun, and followed the dying man's instructions. Then he pressed the thumb piece, and a burst of fire rewarded his efforts. The gun was working.

Training it on the Germans, he shouted for joy as their front rank went down.

Traversing the gun back and forth along the mass of Germans, he saw them break and run back to the cover of their trench, leaving their dead and wounded behind. He had saved his company, he, Lloyd, the coward, had "done his bit." Releasing the thumb piece, he looked at the watch on his wrist. He was still alive, and the hands pointed to "3:38," the time set for his death by the court.

"Ping!" a bullet sang through the air, and Lloyd fell forward across the gun. A thin trickle of blood ran down his face from a little, black round hole in his forehead.

The sentence of the court had been "duly carried out."

The Captain slowly raised the limp form drooping over the gun, and, wiping the blood from the white face, recognized it as Lloyd, the coward of D Company. Reverently covering the face with his handkerchief, he turned to his "non-coms," and in a voice husky with emotion, addressed them:

"Boys, it's Lloyd the deserter. He has redeemed himself, died the death of a hero. Died that his mates might live."

That afternoon, a solemn procession wended its way toward the cemetery. In the front a stretcher was carried by two Sergeants. Across the stretcher the Union Jack was carefully spread. Behind the stretcher came a Captain and 43 men, all that were left of D Company.

Arriving at the cemetery, they halted in front of an open grave. All about them, wooden crosses were broken and trampled into the ground.

A grizzled old Sergeant, noting this destruction, muttered under his breath: "Curse the cowardly blighter who wrecked those crosses! If I could only get these two hands around his neck, his trip West would be a short one."

The corpse on the stretcher seemed to move, or it might have been the wind blowing the folds of the Union Jack.

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ROBERTS BEATS SCHEAFER

E. M. Roberts scoring 1330 pins, chalked up nine points in his match with Harry Schaefer in the Greater St. Louis individual tournament at Peterson's yesterday. Schaefer totalled 1292.

At the Stock Exchange

In spite of the fact that Fatimas are not an expensive cigarette, they are every day being adopted by more and more men who can afford what they like.

At the New York Stock Exchange, for example, Fatima has already leaped ahead until it has become the second best seller—even out-selling all of the expensive brands except one.

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"Humanities Relegated to the Background by the Necessities of War"

—GEN. FREYTAG-LORINGHOFEN.

Bombardment of Unfortified Places in Itself Objectionable, but the Limit of What Is Permissable, Especially With New Engines of Destruction, Is Elastic, He Writes.

FOLLOWING is the second installment of the digest of "Deductions from the World War," by Lieutenant-General Baron von Freytag-Loringhofen, Deputy Chief of the Great German General Staff. The first installment was published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch. The Baron's book was designed only for circulation among the Prussian military and Junker classes, but the Post-Dispatch has come into possession of a copy that was smuggled out of the Empire. The book is to be published in full soon by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

"THE hitherto untried weapon of war furnished by aircraft brought about a number of new phenomena. The dirigible airship, valuable as it has proved for reconnoitering at sea, has given way before the airplane in land warfare. The Zeppelins are extraordinarily sensitive. * * *

"German industry furnished our aviators with such an equipment as enabled them to establish more and more their superiority in the air. Aviation obviously has a great future. Its possibilities of development are abundant.

"Not only did aeroplanes make excursions over the enemy lines for purposes of reconnaissance, but also for purposes of bomb throwing. Not only was the enemy harassed repeatedly by the bombing of their quarters, their camps, their munition dumps and other establishments, but also bodies of their troops were attacked in this way with satisfactory results. Moreover, by raids into the enemy country carried out by squadrons of aircraft, we were able to inflict damage on fortifications, sources of military supplies and other military establishments. In the course of these raids some unfortified places without military significance have had to suffer.

"The bombardment of these places is in itself objectionable, but the limits of what is permissible are in this matter in many ways elastic. A new weapon opens up its own paths, as is shown, for example, by the submarine war. In any case, in this struggle of the peoples with its economic background, the war is turned more and more against the enemy countries, and the principle hitherto accepted that war is made only against the armed power of the enemy is, in this case, as in other spheres, relegated to the background.

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More Machine Guns Next Time.

"The war has demonstrated the necessity of equipping the infantry with a larger number of machine guns than was provided for by us in time of peace. In defensive warfare, as we have already pointed out, the tendency has been more and more to husband the reserves of men and to wage the battle in the foremost line by mechanical means, machine guns and mines, backed up by the artillery.

"The field artillery, whose duty it was to work in the closest co-operation with the infantry, required not so much an increase in the number of their own batteries as an increase in the number of batteries of howitzers. On the other hand, in the case of the foot artillery, the engineers, the mine companies, the railway, telegraph and motor troops and the flying corps, a considerable increase has proved to be necessary.

"It will not be necessary to increase the numbers of the cavalry in the future; they may be kept at their present strength, which will perhaps make it possible in a future war to manage with a smaller force of reserve cavalry, so that the men and horses will be available for other purposes. In face of modern firearms and mass armies the cavalry are very much restricted in their opportunities for reconnaissance, and they are frequently outstripped by aircraft.

"None the less, this long intrenched war and the fact that in the course of it this valuable weapon has only been employed in the same way as the infantry, must not lead us to form false conclusions. At the beginning of the war, in the west and, later on, in the east (especially in Lithuania), our cavalry performed very valuable services, and the same may be said in regard to the campaign against Rumania. As soon as the war is carried into the open country the cavalry at once asserts its importance.

Strategy of Next War.

"We shall have to consider how, in future, to preserve for war the character of war in the open country, all the more so since in the world war it has only been by war in the open country that we have reaped decisive results. It will, of course, be accompanied by many of the features of intrenched warfare, and, in consequence of the necessity of bringing up and setting in operation the numerous present-day methods of attack, it will be slow. An approximate representation of this is furnished by the course of the operations in East Prussia and Lithuania and of the Germano-Austro-Hungarian offensive in Galicia and Poland in the summer of 1915, as well as by the campaigns in Serbia, Transylvania and Rumania; and the rapid progress of operations in these instances furnishes convincing proof that the resolute will of a leader combined with the valor of his troops is capable of overcoming those difficulties which the bringing up of their numerous weapons of war entails upon a modern army. For this kind of warfare we ourselves had received just the appropriate training, and we were in fact superior to all the other armies. Such a form of warfare is decisive, and will always remain decisive; the years which we have spent in our trenches do not alter this fact in any way.

"That strength in attack which is peculiar to our army we must study to preserve by every means in our power. It has achieved striking results in this war, and has recently once again proved its effectiveness in the summer of 1917 in Eastern Galicia and in the defensive battles in North France and Flanders. But we must not lose sight of the fact that from time to time, at the beginning, a systematic adherence to offensive tactics, even where the situation rendered it more advisable to have recourse to the strength which the effectiveness of present-day weapons procures to defensive tactics, cost us a heavy sacrifice. But in any case the war has proved that the assertion often made in time of peace that the spade digs the grave of the offensive is not correct. * * *

The Moral Is, "Be Prepared."

"War is, to quote the well known phrase of Clausewitz, 'the continuation of politics by other means.' It has already been mentioned that it has resulted from the political and economic situation that we and our allies have had to wage battle on the two fronts under difficulties which had hitherto not been suspected and which have continually increased. It was this that gave rise to the peculiar form of the present war, as well as to the necessity, notwithstanding the power of the blows which we dealt, of continually husbanding the forces at our disposal. * * *

"If, as we hope, policy succeeds in future in preventing the recurrence of such a menacing situation, or at any rate in producing the effect that we shall have greater freedom for violent and decisive blows in one direction, then the war will take a different shape and will be more like former wars.

"Our business, therefore, is to maintain the fundamental ideas of war as they lived in the German army up to the year 1914, to soak them in the experiences of the present war, and to make the fullest technical use of these experiences, but to do all this without giving an entirely new direction to our thinking on strategy and tactics. We can only strive continually after perfection, we cannot attain it. Even King Frederick had to resign himself to this fact."

(To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.)

PRISONER RECAPTURED AFTER HE JUMPS THROUGH WINDOW

Sixteen Patrolmen Take Part in Chase From Newstead Avenue Police Station.

Thomas J. Ferguson, 27 years old, who was arrested in his room at the Linmar Hotel, Saturday afternoon, on four charges of highway robbery, jumped through a window in the cell room at the Newstead Avenue Police Station yesterday afternoon, but was recaptured after a chase in which 16 patrolmen participated and many shots were fired.

At 3:15 o'clock, when the second platoon was at roll call on the second floor, Ferguson called for a bucket of water, saying that he wished to wash his face. When Turnkey Alexander Stewart opened the cell door to remove the bucket Ferguson pushed him aside and ran out.

Stewart gave an alarm, but when patrolmen reached the cellroom, Ferguson had smashed a window at the east end of the building and jumped into the alley. He was pursued to the basement of a residence at 4372 Laclede avenue, where a Sergeant overtook him.

Stewart was suspended on a charge of careless and disobedience of an order which forbids turnkeys opening cell doors except when a patrolman is present.

LOSS IN CHICAGO JEWELRY HOLDUP PUT AT $50,000

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (By A. P.).—Effort is being made today to trace four men who held up the office of the Heller-Rose Co., jewelers, late Saturday afternoon in the downtown district.

It was announced today that a $150,000 pearl necklace, received from New York on consignment recently, had not been taken by the robbers, but is in a safety deposit box. Members of the firm estimate the loss at approximately $50,000.

Descriptions of three of the robbers obtained from the members of the firm and two girl stenographers whom they locked in a washroom while looting the safe and showcases have been obtained.

MARKETS AND FINANCE—SALES AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

STOCK TRADERS PERPLEXED BY MARKET MOVES

Peace News and New War Loan Are Factors in Uncertain Outlook.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

"The war outlook continues perplexing, and military operations are deadlocked by unfavorable weather conditions," says the weekly financial review of Henry Clews.

"There is, however, a growing belief that peace is not far distant. This belief is seemingly based upon the signs of breakdown in Austria, and growing discontent in Germany. The German Chancellor's peace message revealed a desire for peace, but was so evasive and impossible in its terms as to be disappointing. Some concessions, however, were made and in due season others may follow.

"The President is now coming in for some criticism in connection with progress of the war. With the political and personal aspects of such criticism, these financial advices have not the slightest concern. History warns us that all Governments pass through such crises; especially in the early stages of war, and it was only a patriotic desire not to embarrass the administration that prevented an earlier outbreak. Both Washington and Lincoln had to endure bitter hostility during the great crises which they weathered successfully.

The New Wor Loan.

"We are approaching the period for a new Government loan, preparations for which are already well advanced. Secretary McAdoo has intimated that the huge sum of $10,000,000,000 will be needed for war and domestic expenses between now and June 30. This is a staggering amount; but whatever portion is issued as a loan, it will doubtless be liberally taken, necessity plus patriotism insuring its success.

"Not less than $3,000,000,000 of this sum will be raised by taxes, so that the exact amount to be issued in bonds is not yet definitely known. Of course, this means that the country will have practically no surplus savings for new enterprises for some time to come; and the Government is already considering steps towards discouraging investments in other directions; this being in line with the policy of the British Government adopted early in the war.

"What the rate will be is not yet divulged. Sound banking would dictate either a liberal rate or a slight discount in view of the prices at which the two previous loans are now selling. Such a policy would encourage a wider public distribution than special privileges, which would appeal chiefly to big investors who would turn over a large proportion as collateral to the banks which already hold large sums of these bonds.

"Or if such terms are not practicable, then I would renew my previous suggestion of a 3.65 per cent 3-year Treasury note bearing interest at the rate of 1 cent a day, such notes being convertible into 4 per cent at maturity.

Business Is Active.

"Aside from war influences, the business situation is considerably confused by the coal crisis, the serious congestion of freight and the great expansion of Government control over industry; an expedient that is not always working as successfully as desired.

"The price fixing program, for example, has not been a success, except that it has somewhat restrained profiteering; the old established law of supply and demand still being the dominent factor. Scarcity is the rule in nearly all products and instrumentalities, and high prices are inevitable while the war lasts.

"Readjustment to such conditions is unavoidable, and is already developing in the form of economy among nonessential products. Our Government is also urging economy in food, fuel, clothing, wool and many other articles.

"Great Britain is in the meantime economizing on meats, fats and bread, and urgently appealing to us for more wheat. These calls are imperative, and they unsettle business.

"On he other hand the high prices which such articles command, and the activity of the steel and munition industries, are bringing to the interior a high degree of prosperity, which promises to last for some time to come, because a long period must elapse before production catches up with consumption, even when peace comes."

Preferred Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co. Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

		Bid.	Asked.
*Brown Shoe Co.	7	95	100
Carleton Dry Goods Co.	7	100	102
Carleton-Ferguson D G. Co. 1st pfd	6	70	80
Certain-teed P. C. 1st pfd	7	.....	98¼
Childs Restaurant	7	90	93
Cities Service	6	71	73
*Cluett Peabody	7	90	100
Commercial Acid Co	7	101	103
Dodge Mfg. Co.	7	97	102
Edmunds & Jones	7	80	90
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	104	107
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	105	110
Kaufmann Dept. Stores	7	85	93
A. B. Kirschbaum	7	80	90
*May Dept. Stores Co.	7	100	111
Merrill Drug Co.	7	100	110
Ohio States Tel.	7	90	95
Shapleigh H. C. 1st pfd	6	110	....
do 2d pfd	7	100	102
Simmons Hardware	6	90	94
Spicer Mfg. Co.	8	85	92
Union E. L. & Power Co.	7	99	100

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

Unlisted Securities.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

SECURITIES.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cent. Ins. ctfs. of dep.	65	70
American Stove Co.	118	128
Butler Brothers	170	183
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	252	258
Central States Life Ins.	12	14
Chicago Lumber and Coal	64	68
Corno Mills	97	100
Cities Service com.	210	215
General Baking Co. pfd.	45	50
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	62	65
International Life Ins. Co.	45	50
Inland Steel	179	183
Kaufman Dept. Stores com.	30	35
Laclede Steel Co.	142	150
do 20 per cent paid	40	46
Mo. State Life Ins. Co.	26	28
*May Dept. Stores com.	46	52
Shapleigh Hardware com.	200	210
Simmon Hardware com.	225	245
Western Cartridge Co.	250	300

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices easier; good middling, 23.73d; middling, 23.21d; low middling, 22.68d; good ordinary, 21.68d; ordinary, 21.16d. Sales, 2000 bales, including 1800 American. Receipts, 31,000 bales, including 14,300 American.

EXCHANGES CLOSED

The New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges and some other minor markets were closed today in compliance with the Fuel Administration's order for a heatless Monday. The Chicago Board of Trade, the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange and Stock Exchange and all the local produce and livestock markets hold sessions as usual. Business on the New York Exchanges will be resumed at the usual hours tomorrow.

FEW PRICE CHANGES NOTED ALONG LOCAL PRODUCE ROW

Potatoes Remain Firm Under Light Offerings—Butter and Eggs In Good Demand.

Cold weather and snow covered streets made the movement in perishable fruits and vegetables virtually impossible along the local produce row today and no essential price changes were noted. Potato offerings were light and the market ruled strong and buoyant. Cabbage remained very firm. Butter and eggs continued in good demand and firm. The live poultry market was quiet. Today's prices are as follows:

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Note—Quotations herewith represent store and terminal prices obtained by commission merchants. Orders and extra fancy stock higher.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 56c per dozen shipping order; returned cases, ½c less; inferior quality discounted according to condition.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 50@50½c; firsts, 45½@46c; seconds, 40@41c; ladles, 38@39c; packing stock, 36c; waters and cheesy discounted according to conditions. Fancy roll butter 36@37c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Table grades (in prints) [illegible] per pound [illegible] No. 3, 27c; bakers' special (in tubs) [illegible]

CHEESE—Per lb.: Northern—Twins 25c, singles 2[illegible]½c, long horns 27½c, daisies 26c, Y. A. 27½c. Prints 28½c, limburger 29¼@30½c. Swiss No. 1, 38@44½c. No. 2, 31¼@35c. Brick 28½c; all inferior quality less.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls (hens), 25c; spring chickens, 24½c; staggy young roosters, 20c; broilers, 29c; cocks, 16½c. Turkeys, choice, 26½c; turkeys, old toms, 25½c; culls, 20c; ducks, 27c; geese, average, 20@21c; geese, fancy fat, 22@24c; capons, 7 pounds and over, 27c; slips, 23c. Guinea chickens, per dozen, $2.50@4.25.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, dry picked, No. 1 at 31c; scalded, 29@31c; old toms, 29c; No. 2s, 20@22c; fowls, 25@26c. Spring chickens, 25@26c; cocks, 17c; broilers, 30@31c; ducks, 26@28c; geese, 22@26c; capons, 8 pounds and over, 32c.

VEALS—Choice, 100 to 140 lbs., 12¾ per pound; do 165 to 180 pounds, 11½@12c; 185 to 200 pounds, 10@11c; rough, coarse and heretic over 200 pounds, as well as all thin and underweight, 6@9c, according to quality. Sheep, 8¼@10c; bucks, 7@7½c. Spring lambs, 13@16c per pound, according to size and quality.

RABBITS—Choice fresh killed, $1.35 per dozen; jacks, $2.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons, $1.25 per dozen; squabs—fancy homers (11@12 pounds to the dozen), $5.50@6; do 9@10 pounds, $4.50@5 per dozen; do 7@8 pounds, $3.50@4; small, $2@2.50; common live squabs, $1.50.

FRESH FISH—Quote per lb: Carp, dressed, 11c; carp, rough, 8c; buffalo, dressed large, 13c; buffalo, dressed medium, 9c; buffalo, rough, 6@9c; sunfish, 10c; crappie, large, 13½c; crappie, medium, 11c; bass, black, large, 15c; bass, black, medium, 18c; bass, black, order size, 22c; spoonbill, 15c; spoonbill, small, 14c; cat, dressed, neat, 17c; bullheads, dressed, 15c; white perch, dressed, 8c; white perch, rough, 7c; eels, 10c; turtle meat, 11c; turtle, soft shell, 10c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—Trace price range on stock free from frost, $1.75 to $1.95 for the best, resacked to $2.10 to $2.25 for original packages Northern and Western, rural and plain burbank; $1.85 to $2.10 for red stock; russet burbank, $2.10 to $2.30.

ONIONS—Sacked red globe, $1.50 to $2.50 per 100 pounds delivered, according to quality. Fancy resacked white, $2.50 to $2.85.

SPANISH ONIONS—In shipping way $1.80 to $1.85 per crate for 50 sizes.

ARTICHOKES—California, $1.75 per dozen.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—California, $17½c per pound.

BEETS—Home-grown, old, in boxes, 1¼c per pound net weight.

CABBAGE—Holland seed, $82 to $87 per ton delivered, according to quality; red, 4c per pound delivered.

CARROTS—Home-grown, washed, in boxes, 2@2¼c per pound net weight. New Louisiana, 20@25c per dozen bunches for Kenner; 30@35c for large bunches New Orleans.

CELERY—Fancy California, $3.50 to $4 per crate in jobbing way delivered. Celery roots, $3 to $6 per barrel, according to size of roots.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana in barrels, $2.50 per dozen. Florida hothouse, $1.75 to $2 per dozen.

CAULIFLOWER—California flat crates, $1.45@1.50 in jobbing way delivered.

EGG PLANT—Florida 1⅛-bushel crates, $5 for fancy.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida, 1⅛-bushel crate, $6.50 to $7.50, according to size.

GARLIC—Single strings, 15c to 25c, as in size.

ENDIVE—Louisiana, $3.50 to $4 per sugar barrel.

HORSERADISH—Fair to large sized; homegrown, $5.25 to $5.50 per 100 pounds, net weight; small, $2.

LETTUCE—Texas hampers, 25c to $1, according to quality. Florida large hampers fancy, 85c to $1.75, according to quality.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, in boxes, 1¾c per pound, net weight.

PARSLEY—Louisiana plain, 25c; curly, 15@25c per dozen bunches for small to 40c for large bunches fresh. California drums, $10 to $12.

SALSIFY—Home-grown, 25@50c per dozen bunches.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown boxes, net weight, 3¼c per pound for white, 3¼@3½c for yellow and red; 3c per pound for Bermuda.

RUTABAGAS—Bulk, choice Canadian, $1.65 per 100 pounds delivered.

TOMATOES—Florida 6-basket crates, $2 to [illegible] according to quality. Cuban 6-basket crates, [illegible] to $3, according to quality.

TURNIPS—Home-grown boxed, washed, $2 per 100 pounds, net weight.

SHALLOTS—Louisiana, 10c to 20c per dozen bunches, according to quality.

SAUERKRAUT—City make in jobbing way delivered: Kegs, $1.25; half barrels, $4; barrels, $7.75; 45-gallon casks, $12; orders charged higher.

RHUBARB—Detroit hot-house, 85c per bunch.

SPINACH—Louisiana Kenner, small bunches, 40c; large, 75c per dozen bunches.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green, $6.50 to $7 per hamper.

SHIVES—Home-grown, 65c per box.

Fruits.

APPLES—Common storage ben davis and gano, $3 to $3.50; winesaps, willowtwigs, etc., $3.50 to $4.25—No. 2 and inferior stock less. Cold storage: Fancy ben davis, $4 to $4.25; gano, $4.25@4.50; No. 2 do, $3@3.50; roman beauty, $4.50 to $5; No. 2 do, $3.75; york imperial, $4.50; winesaps, willowtwigs and blacktwigs, $5 to $5.75; jonathan and grimes golden, $4.75 to $5.50; No. 2, scalded etc., less, according to condition.

STRAWBERRIES—California, 35c per pint box.

GRAPEFRUIT—Florida, $2.75 to $4.50 per box in jobbing way delivered.

LIMES—Jamaica, at $1 per 100.

COCOANUTS—In jobbing way, $65 per 1000.

ORANGES—In jobbing way delivered; Florida, $4@5; Washington navels, $3.50@5 per box, as in size and quality.

PINEAPPLES—Cuban, $3.50 per crate, 24s, 30s and 36s.

MALAGA GRAPES—Imported Spanish, $8 to $10 per barrel.

BANANAS—In shipping order, 3¼c per pound.

PROVISIONS

LARD—Prime steam in tierces at 24.40@24.45c nominal. Kettle-rendered in tierces, 24¾@24½c.

GREEN MEATS—Hams, 23¾@23⅝c for 10@12s, 23@23¼c for 12@14s, 23@23¼c for 14@16s, 22¼@23c for 18@20s; skinned hams, 23½@24¼c; bellies (6@8s, 8@10s and 10@12s, square-cut and seedless), 28¼@28¾c; shoulders, 20½c; skinned shoulders, 22¼c; picnics, 18¾@20c; pork loins, 24¼@25c; lean butts, 23@23¾c; spareribs, 18¼@19½c; tenderloins, 36@38c.

S. P. MEATS—Hams—10@12s, 24¾@24⅝c; 12@14s, 24¼@24¾c; 14@16s, 23¾@23¾c; 18@20s, 24¼@24¾c; skinned hams, 20¾@23¼c; picnics, 18¼@20¾c; clear bellies, 27¾@28⅝c.

D. S. MEATS—Loose in car lots f. o. b., heavy to light, fully-cured rough c'ribs, at 23.15c to 23.50c; clear bellies, 26¼@27¼c; rib bellies, 26c to 27c; extra short clear and extra short c'ribs, 24¼@25c; regular plates, 23@23¼c; regular jowl butts, 20¼@20¾c; light fat backs, 24¼c.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats in jobbing way: Breakfast bacon, 34¼@35c; hams, 29@29¼c; skined hams, 27¼@28c; California and New York shoulders, 23¼@23¾c.

CANDY FEATURES THE LOCAL STOCK TRADING

Issue Is Active and One-Half Point Higher at $38.75; Bank Shares Are Quiet.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$30,028,862	$8,800,914
Saturday	18,072,467	3,982,732
Last week	33,875,461	9,420,578
Previous week	26,762,843	7,013,761
Last month	36,232,380	9,664,795
Last year	23,178,002	3,922,727
Previous year	17,533,696	1,772,787

National Candy common stock again reflected a good buying demand at the early session of the local Stock Exchange today, and advanced to $38.75 compared with late transfers Saturday at $38.75. The stock was in good request as the session closed, with $38.62½ bid and $38.87½ asked. Other miscellaneous shares quoted and sold were about steady on the call.

United Railways securities were quiet, but prices quoted were fairly steady on both the stocks and bonds. Bank and trust shares also were quiet and steady. Bonds were in fair requests at steady values.

Mercantile Trust stock and International Shoe preferred stock were ex-dividend today.

MORNING SESSION. CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	105¼	.....
Merchants-Laclede Nat.	225	.....
Nat. Bank of Commerce	.....	117½
State National Bank	.....	190
Mercantile Trust	343½	350
Mortgage Guarantee	125	.....
United Railways com.	4	4½
do pfd.	.....	23½
do 4s	56¾	57
St. L. & Sub. gen. 5s	63¾	.....
Laclede Gas 5s	97¾	97⅞
Fulton Iron com.	.....	47½
Certain-teed com.	40¾	41½
Rice-Stix 1st pfd.	.....	113
Ely & Walker com.	.....	106
do 2d pfd.	.....	84
Brown Shoe com.	61	65
do pfd.	93¼	.....
Hydraulic P. Brick com.	1	.....
do pfd.	.....	13
Central Coal and Coke com.	60	.....
Consolidate Coal	74½	.....
Granite-Bimetallic	47½	50
National Candy com.	38⅝	38⅞
do 2d pfd.	85	88
Chicago Ry. Equipment	.....	125

SALES BETWEEN SESSIONS.

No sales.

REGULAR SESSION.

5 National Candy common at 38¾.
5 National Candy common at 38⅝.
10 National Candy comomn at 38¾.
10 National Candy comomn at 38⅝.
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10 National Candy comomn at 38⅝.
$40000 United Railways 4s at 57.
50 Fulton Iron common at 47.
5 Ely & Walker common at 105.
$2000 Laclede Gas first 5s at 97⅞.

Fur Market.

FURS—Meeting sale at full quotations given herewith. Prices abnormally high. Quote:

	Southern.	Central.	Northern.
RACCOON.			
Large	2 25@2 50	3 00@3 25	5 50
Medium	1 75@2 00	2 50@2 75	4 25
Small	1 00@1 25	1 75@2 00	2 00@2 75
No. 2	75@1 00	1 50@1 75	3 00
No. 3	40@ 60	50@ 70	65@ 90
No. 4	15@ 20	15@ 30	25@ 40
MINK.			
Large	3 00	4 50	6 50
Medium	2 50	3 25	5 25
Small	1 50	2 50	4 00
No. 2	1 50	2 50	3 50
No. 3	35@ 50	50@ 60	75@1 00
No. 4	10@ 15	15@ 20	25@ 50
OPOSSUM.			
Large	1 00@1 20	1 30@1 35	....
Medium	70@ 75	85@ 90	....
Small	35@ 40	45@ 50	....
No. 2	25@ 30	30@ 35	....
No. 3	5	5	....
SKUNK.			
Black	2 50@3 50	3 50@4 50	4 25@5 00
Sht. str'pe	2 00@2 50	2 75@3 75	3 25@4 00
Nar. str'pe.	1 25@1 75	1 50@2 25	2 25@3 25
Brd. str'p.	50@ 80	75@1 25	1 25@1 75
Unprime	25@1 00	50@2 00	75@2 50
Muskrat	20@ 35	55@ 70	55@ 60
Kits	5@ 10	5@ 15	5@ 15
House cat.	10@ 20	10@ 20	10@ 30
Civet cat.	10@ 25	20@ 30	25@ 35
Gray fox.	50@2 00	75@2 50	1 00@3 00
Red fox.	2 00@7 00	3 00-10 00	8 00-30 00
Otter	1 00@8 00	1 00-10 00	5 00-25 00
Beaver	3 00@7 00	3 00@8 00	5 00-12 00
WOLF.			
Large	3 00@4 00	5 00-10 00	8 00-16 00
Medium	1 75@2 00	4 00@7 00	6 00-12 00
Small	1 00@1 50	1 50@3 00	2 50@7 00
No. 2	50@1 00	1 00@1 50	2 00@7 00
No. 3	30@ 60	75	50
No. 4	10	15	20

Louisiana muskrats—Tops, 15@30c; seconds, 8@15c; kits, 5@10c.

Lynx, $1 to $15; lynx cat, 50c to $5.

Extreme Southern furs less.

Trashy opossum and skunk worthless.

Crude Oil Prices.

The following table shows the present price per barrel at the well, last year's high, the low price prevailing before the 1915 upward movement started, and the high price of 1913 in the various grades of crude oil:

GRADE.	Present Price	1916 High	1915 Low	1912 High
Pennsylvania	$3 75	$2 85	$1 35	$2 50
Corning, O.	2 80	2 25	83	2 00
North Lima, O.	2 03	1 73	83	1 40
Plymouth, O.	2 03	1 63	43	....
South Lima, O.	2 08	1 73	83	1 44
Wooster, O.	2 38	2 00	1 10	1 01
Cabell, W. Va.	2 72	2 22	97	2 07
Somerset, Ky.	2 55	2 05	80	1 33
Ragland, Ky.	1 20	95	63	70
Indiana	1 98	1 58	78	1 44
Princeton, Ind.	2 12	1 82	84	1 45
Illinois	2 12	1 82	84	1 45
Kansas-Okla.	2 00	1 55	40	1 05
Healdton, Ok.	1 20	80	80	1 05
Caddo (La.) heavy.	1 00	90	85	75
Caddo (La.) heavy.	1 00	90	35	[illegible]
Corsicana (Tex.) (heavy)	1 05	1 55	45	1 00
Corsicana (Tex.) light	2 00	1 55	45	1 05
Electra, Tex.	2 00	1 55	45	1 05
Henrietta, Tex.	2 00	1 55	45	1 05
Canadian	2 48	2 13	1 28	1 80

California—Valley, 14 to and including 17.9 gravity, 98 cents a barrel; 18 to and including 18.9 gravity, 99 cents. For each increase in gravity above 18, 1 cent a barrel increase is made. Southern—16 and including 17.9 gravity, 98 cents; 18 and including 18.9 gravity, 99 cents. One cent a barrel is added for each degree increase in gravity above 18.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Quote in lots of from 1 to 4 barrels at $1.33 per gallon for raw and $1.34 for boiled.

COTTONSEED OIL—Winter white, $1.73; do yellow, $1.74; summer white, $1.73; summer yellow, $1.72; salad, $1.74; cooking white, $1.73; yellow, $1.72.

Hides.

HIDES—Inactive and weak on wet salted. Freight congestion East is contributing to the depression. Quote current receipts (less 1c pound tare per hide on wet salted:

		Dry.	
Wet salted	14½c	Flint, round	32c
No. 1	15c	Salted	29c
No. 2	14c	Flint, bull	22c
Bull	10c	Culls	19c
Glue stock	6c	Culls, salted	17c

Uncured or fresh 2c per lb. less and part cured 1c per lb. less. No. 1 horse hides, mane and tail on, $5.50—small and No. 2, $4.50; glue and pony, $1.50@3; hog hides, 75c—glue and pig half price.

SHEEP PELTS—Quote each: Wool pelts, $2@3.25; lambs at $1.25@2. Dry stock, 35@40c per lb. for light and 30@38c for heavy.

GOAT SKINS—Quote at 50@70c each—kids 10@15c, glue 10@15c.

Motor Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Chevrolet	104	106
Edmunds & Jones com.	15	20
Hendee Mfg.	10	20
Mitchell Motor	20	24
National Motors	8	15
Peerless	16	17
Republic Motor	40	[illegible]
Spicer common	13	[illegible]
Stromberg Carburetor	18	[illegible]
United Motors	22¾	[illegible]

CATTLE AND SHEEP STEADY AT STOCKYARDS; HOGS LOWER

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 28.

Cattle, 7000; no Southerns; market 10c to 15c higher; native beef steers, $8@13.50; yearling steers and heifers, $7@13.50; cows, $6@11.50; stockers and feeders, $6@10.50; calves, $6@15.75; fair to prime Southern beef steers, $9@10.50; beef cows and heifers, $6@10; Southern yearling steers and heifers, $7.50@10.

Hogs, 25,000; 20c to 25c lower; mixed butchers, $15.50@15.80; good heavy, $15.50@15.85; rough heavy, $15@15.25; lights, $15.25@15.60; pigs, $12.50@14.50; bulk, $15.45@15.75.

Sheep, 2000; market steady; ewes, $11.50@12; wethers, $11.50@13.25; canners and choppers, $6@9; lambs, $14@17.55.

Livestock Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 5c to 10c higher; bulk, $15.75@16; heavy, $15.90@16.10; packers and butchers, $15.90@16.05; light, $15.75@16; pigs, $11@14.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; strong; prime fed steers, $12@13.75; dressed beef steers, $12@12.50; Western steers, $8.50@12.25; Southern steers, $7@10; cows, $6.50@10.50; heifers, $7@11.25; stockers and feeders, $7@11.50; bulls, $6.75@10; calves, $7@14.

Sheep—Receipts, 8000; steady to strong; lambs, $15.75@16.60; yearlings, $13.25@14.50; wethers, $11.50@13; ewes, $11@12.25; stockers and feeders, $7@15.75.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Receipts, 24,000; tomorrow, 36,000; slow, 15c above Saturday's average; bulk, $15.50@15.80; light, $15@15.70; mixed, $15.20@15.90; heavy, $15.20@15.90; rough, $15.20@15.35; pigs, $11.75@14.

Catle—Receipts, 5000; tomorrow, 13,000; strong; native steers, $8.40@13.75; stockers and feeders, $7.25@10.40; cows and heifers, $6.25@11.75; calves, $9@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; tomorrow, 12,000; firm; wethers, $9.90@13.40; lambs, $14.75@17.75.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; steady; steers, $12.75@13.75; heifers, $10@11.25; cows, $9@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9000; lower; heavies, $16.75@17; heavy yorkers and light yorkers, $17@17.10; pigs, $16@16.10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3600; steady; top sheep, $14; top lambs, $18.85. Calves—Receipts, 600; lower; top, $17.50.

Hog Prices Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Prices ascended in the hog market today, largely because arrivals proved much less numerous than had been expected; cattle and sheep were also relatively scarce.

Unlisted Bank Stocks.

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co., Investment Bankers, Boatmen's Bank Bldg., St. Louis.

	Bid.	Asked.
Baden Bank	130	.....
Broadway Sav. Trust Co.	185	205
Cass Avenue Bank	220	230
Central National Bank	124	128
Commonwealth Trust Co.	24	30
Chouteau Trust Co.	125	135
City Trust	110	120
Drovers National Bank	100	110
Easton-Taylor Trust Co.	115	125
Farmers & Merchants Tr. Co.	215	225
Grand Avenue Bank	220	240
International Bank	245	260
Jefferson Gravois Tr. Co.	98	110
Laclede Trust	115	120
Lemay Ferry Bank	145	160
Lowell Bank	91	95
Meramec Trust Co. (par $50)	.....	50
Night and Day Bank	78	83
N. St. L. Savings Trust Co.	190	200
Savings Trust Co.	105	110
State Bank Wellston	280	300
Tower Grove Bank	200	215
Union Station Bank	115	125
Water Tower Bank	85	90
West St. Louis Trust Co.	110	120
Wellston First National Bank	230	240
Wellston Trust Co.	51	56

Hay Market.

Reported for the Post-Dispatch by Graham & Martin Grain Co., Merchants' Exchange.

Receipts of hay continuing moderate. Timothy hay market firm, with an excellent demand, readily absorbing all the arrivals. Clover mixed hay steady and firm, clover hay scarce and wanted. Alfalfa firm with an excellent demand for hay grading medium Prairie scarce and wanted, none offered. Straw market steady. Quote: No. 1 timothy from $30 to $31; standard, from $29 to $30; No. 2 from $27 to $28; No. 3 from $25 to $26; headed timothy, $24 to $25; threshed, from $22 to $23; No. 1 light clover mixed, $28 to $29.50; No. 2 from $27 to $28; No. 1 heavy clover mixed, $29 to $29.50; No. 2 from $27 to $28; No. 1 pure clover hay, $31 to $33; No. 2 from $29 to $30; choice alfalfa, $35 to $36; No. 1 from $33 to $35; standard from $32 to $33; No. 2 from $30 to $31; choice prairie hay, $30; No. 1 from $29 to $30; No. 2 from $27 to $28; straw, $10 to $10.50.

Chicago Provisions.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$47.40	$47.40	$47.00	$47.15
May	46.15	46.30	46.15	46.17
LARD.				
Jan.	24.82	24.82	24.80	24.80
May	25.07	25.07	25.02	25.05
RIBS.				
Jan.	23.70	23.77	23.70	23.77
May	24.45	24.45	24.37	24.40

London Market Steady.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Money was plentiful and discount rates quiet. The stock market maintains a quiet but steady appearance, the chief strength being in industrials and oil shares. Little attention was paid to investment issues, while Russians were neglected. There were several good spots [illegible] and Cunard issues. The close was steady.

GRAIN MARKETS

MONDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close.	Close Saturday.	Last Year.
JANUARY CORN.						
Kansas City	128	128	128	128a	127¼b	....
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	125⅝	125⅝	125½@⅝a	125⅝a	125¼@⅜b	99⅝b
Chicago	125⅜	125⅜	125¼	125¼@⅜b	125¼@⅜a	99¼b
Kansas City	126	126⅝	126	126¼@⅜b	125⅞b	96⅝
JANUARY OATS.						
St. Louis	....	....	....	87n	86¼n	....
Chicago	84¼	84⅝	84	84½a	83⅝a	....
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	80¼	81½b	80¼	81⅝@½b	80¼@⅛b	52⅛
Chicago	80¼@80	81⅜@⅝	79⅞	81¼@⅜	79⅞-⅛-¾	55⅝@½

OATS FUTURES HIGHER IN TRADE ON 'CHANGE

Prices Gain Over One Cent in Late Session; Corn Quiet and Steady.

Oats futures held firm in the early market here today, around the high record above 80c reached Saturday for the first time on the crop. Buying was influenced by President Wilson's request for further conservation of oats, corn and other cereals. Less favorable peace news from Europe also helped buyers.

Corn was steady with wheat, but trade was light as the May option is only about 2c under the maximum of $1.28. Receipts here were 172,000 bu against 25,000 bu last year. Shipments were 59,000 bu against 97,000 bu.

Oats receipts here were 192,000 bu against 134,000 bu last year. Shipments were 94,000 bu against 43,000 bu.

Northwest wheat cars:

	Today.	Last week.	Last. year.
Minneapolis	201	285	591
Duluth	4	9	7
Winnipeg	167	315	412
Total	372	609	710

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 30,000 bu; oats increased 10,000 bu for two days; flour shipments 62,800 bbls; wheat shipments 42 cars.

Daily primary movement.

Receipts:	Today.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat.	434,000	624,000	1,726,000
Corn.	1,700,000	1,519,000	1,584,000
Oats.	1,142,000	913,000	1,065,000
Shipments:	Today.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat.	123,000	130,000	619,000
Corn.	734,000	531,000	641,000
Oats.	736,000	525,000	353,000

The domestic visible of wheat (with Chicago to come) decreased 1,144,000 bu; corn increased 745,000 bu; oats decreased 1,624,000 bu.

Clearances of wheat today were 148,000 bu; corn, oats and flour none; wheat and flour 148,000 bu.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

Cash corn was steady to 3c up on white, but 3c to 10c lower to sell otherwise.

Cash oats ½c to 1c up and in good demand.

Quote No. 3 corn, $1.62@1.63; No. 4, $1.50@1.57; No. 5, $1.45@1.48; No. 6, 1.20; No. 4 yellow, $1.51@1.57; No. 5 yellow, $1.50; sample yellow, $1.15@1.18; No. 3 white, $1.73@1.75; No. 4 white, $1.62@1.68; No. 5 white, $1.45@1.58; No. 6 white, $.43; standard oats, 87½@88c n; No. 3 white, 87@87½c; No. 4 white, 86½@87c n; No. 2, 85@86c; No. 3, 85@86½c.

Produce Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Butter steady; creamery, 41@49c. Eggs—Receipts, 1138 cases; unchanged. Potatoes lower; receipts, 28 cars; Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota sacks, $2.10@2.15; do bulk, $2.05@2.10. Poultry—Alive steady; fowls, 25c; springs, 24c.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 28.—Butter—Creamery, 46c; firsts, 44c; seconds, 42c; packing, 36c. Eggs—Firsts, 50c; seconds, 30c. Poultry—Hens, 23c; roosters, 15½c; broilers, 24@25c.

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER IS HELP TO BULLS ON CORN

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Corn prices hardened today, owing to unfavorable weather for the crop movement. Demand, however, was only of a scattered sort. Prospects of enlarged Government control of grain prices tended to make buyers cautious.

Opening figures, which averaged a shade higher, with March not quoted and May at $1.25⅝, were followed by a slight setback, and then a fresh upturn.

All deliveries of oats reached new high price levels. Scantiness of offerings gave the impetus, but on the bulge selling broadened out. After opening ¼c to ⅜c higher, with May at 80c to 80¼c, the market reacted a trifle and then rose to 80½c.

Higher quotations on hogs put a little firmness into provisions. The market, though, was dull.

Flour, Meal and Bran.

FLOUR—Scarce and wanted, with values very strong, especially on spot flour, and demand unsupplied.

Quote approximate values in jute: Soft 95 per cent at $10.40@10.85, 10 per cent at $10.25@10.40, and 5 per cent low grade at $8.25@8.80; hard, 95 per cent, at $10.45@10.65, 100 per cent at $10.20@10.40 and 5 per cent low grade at $8@8.50; spring, 95 per cent at $10.40 to $10.70 and 5 per cent low grade at $8 to $8.25.

RYE FLOUR—Car lots pure white $11 and dark at $9.50 in jute; pure white jobbing at $11.50 and dark at $10—in wood, 25c more.

CORN MEAL, ETC.—City meal at $8.85 f. o. b. in wood (190-pound barrel); grits and hominy at $9.15 and cream meal at $8.85.

MILLSTUFFS—Market virtually bare of wheat feed; no track offerings, and none to be had from mills, apparently; but for Government restrinctions, values would undoubtedly rule much higher, as the demand, especially for bran, is unsupplied. Local milling concern sells bran in 100s to city trade in wagon loads at $1.80 and flour middlings at $2.25. Nothing done in other feedstuffs either; No. 1 alfalfa meal quoted at $27 nominal, last sales white hominy feed at $39.25 and corn bran at $43@44 per ton. Government prices on wheat feed are $1.35 to $1.40 bulk basis at mill for bran, $2 over for shorts, $4 over for mixed feed, $9 over for flour middlings and $15 over for red dog.

Government Wheat Prices Here.

No. 1 red winter $2 18
No. 2 red winter 2 15
No. 1 soft red 2 10
No. 2 soft red 2 13
No. 1 dark hard winter 2 20
No. 2 hard winter 2 13
No. 1 hard winter 2 13
No. 2 hard winter .... 2 [illegible]
No. 1 yellow hard winter 2 14
No. 2 yellow hard winter 2 14
No. 1 dark Northern spring 2 22
No. 1 Northern spring 2 18
No. 2 red spring 2 10
No. 2 Humpback .... 2 [illegible]
No. 2 amber durum 2 22
No. 1 durum .... 2 [illegible]
No. 1 red durum 2 11
No. 1 red wall 2 11
No. 1 hard white 2 18
No. 1 soft white 2 16
No. 1 white club 2 14
No. 2 of grade 3c less.

London Bar Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Bar silver, 43⅛d per ounce. Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 4 1-32 per cent; three months bills, 4 1-16 per cent.

St. Louis Lead Market.

Lead was firm at $7 nominal here today; spelter firm at $7.75.

DEATHS

DAVIS—Entered into rest at residence, 1206 North Market street, Sunday, Jan. 27, 1918, William C. Davis, beloved husband of Adelia Davis (nee Herndon), and father of John O. and Thomas R. Davis and Mrs. Mabel Goessling and dear grandfather, in his seventy-fifth year.

Funeral from Mullen's chapel, Sarah street and St. Louis avenue, Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 2 p. m. Deceased was a member of Typographical Union, No. 8.

Warrensburg (Mo.) papers please copy.

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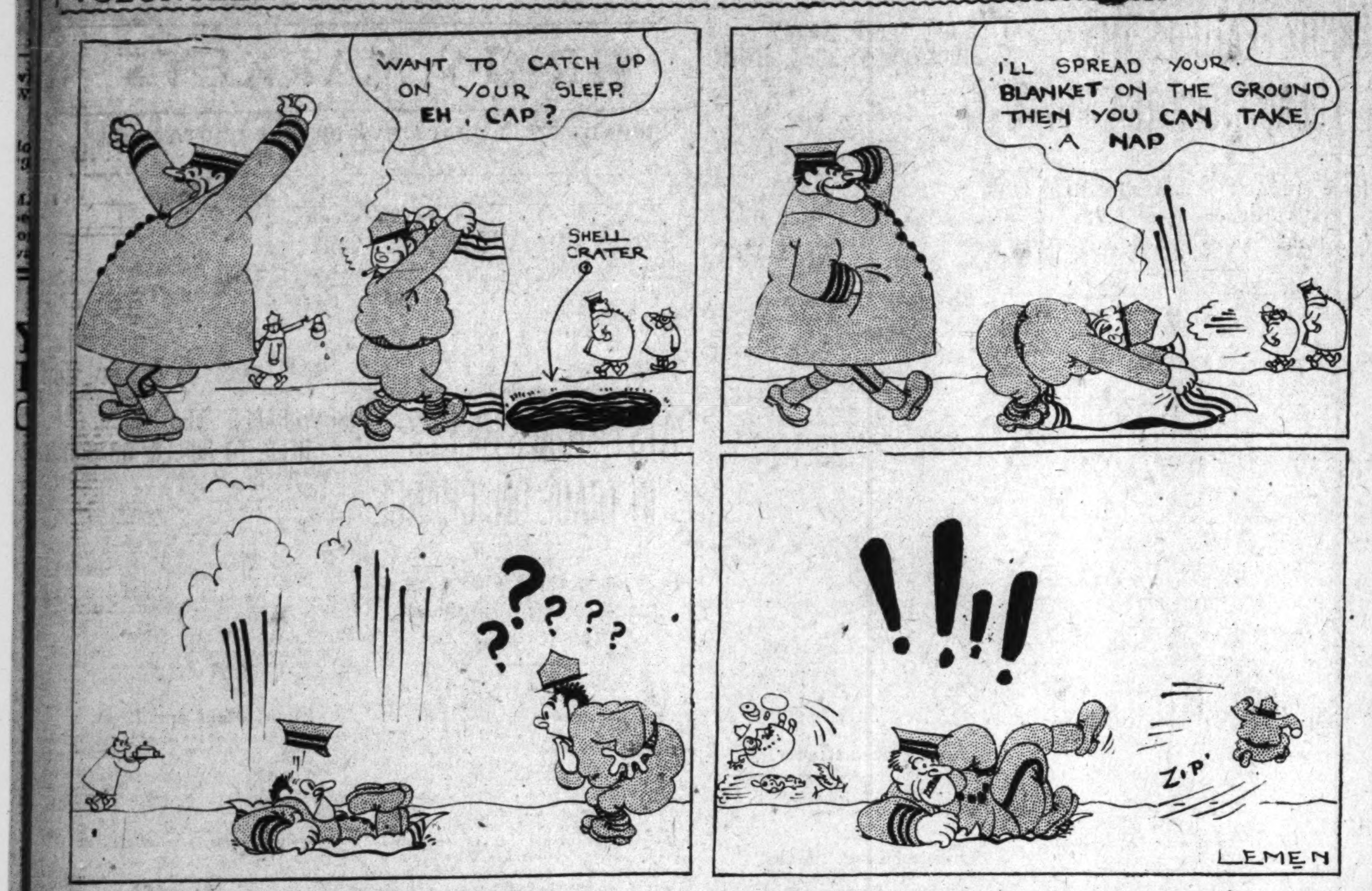
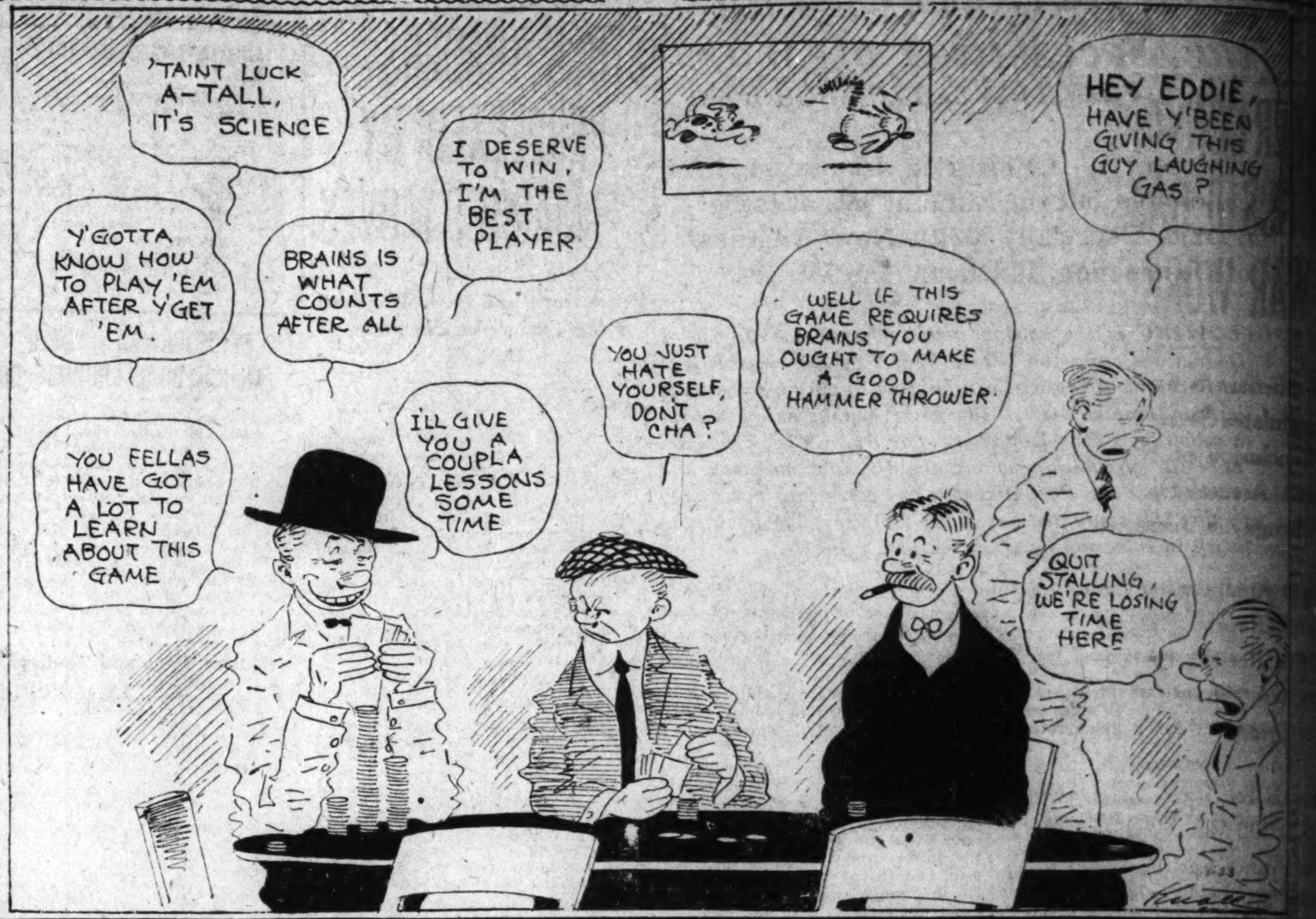
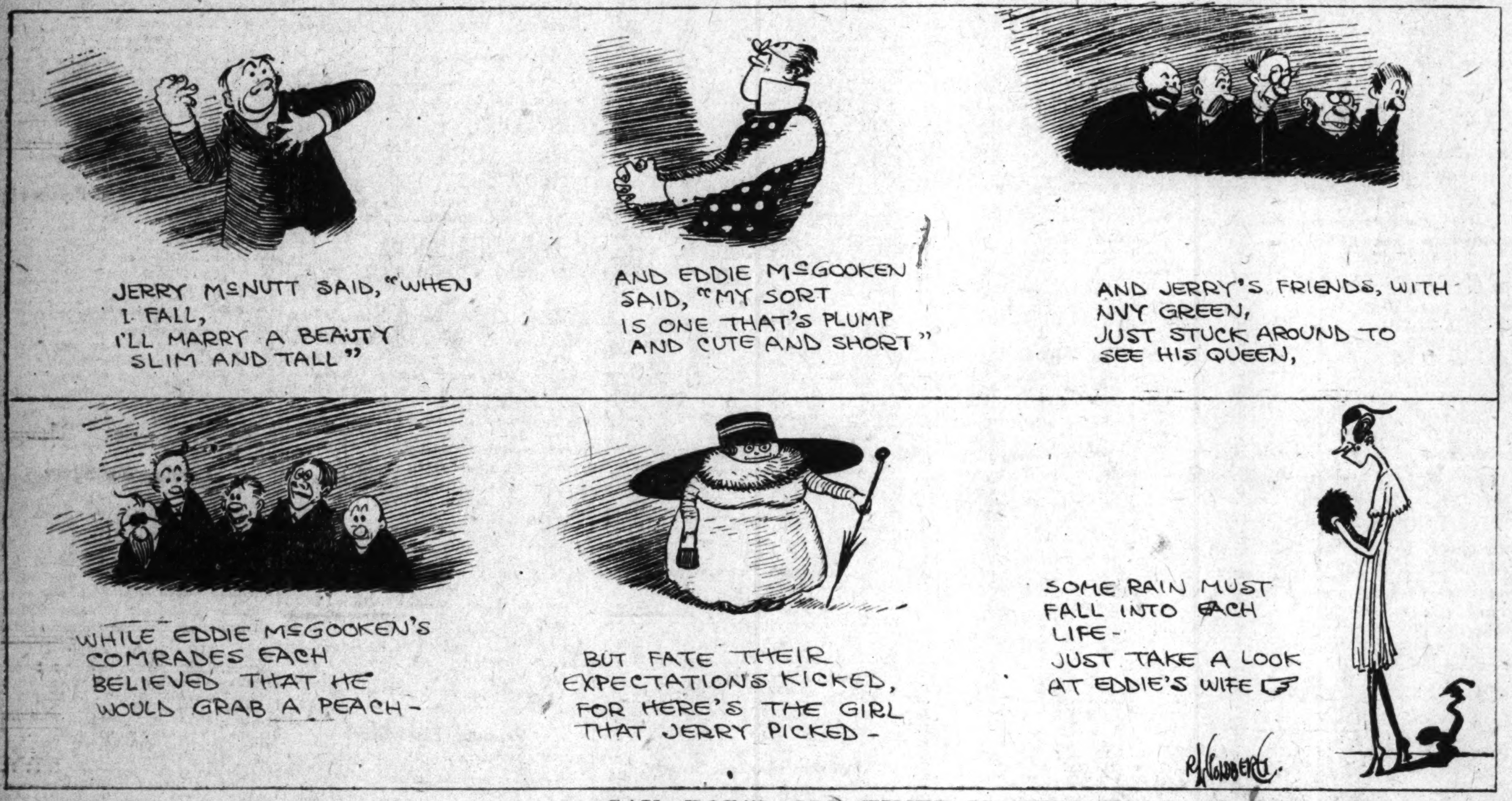

WANT TO CATCH UP ON YOUR SLEEP EH, CAP?
SHELL CRATER
I'LL SPREAD YOUR BLANKET ON THE GROUND THEN YOU CAN TAKE A NAP
? ? ? ? ?
! ! ! !
ZIP'
LEMEN

PENNY ANTE---One of Those Modest Winners By Jean Knott


'TAINT LUCK A-TALL, IT'S SCIENCE
Y'GOTTA KNOW HOW TO PLAY 'EM AFTER Y'GET 'EM.
BRAINS IS WHAT COUNTS AFTER ALL
I DESERVE TO WIN, I'M THE BEST PLAYER
HEY EDDIE, HAVE Y'BEEN GIVING THIS GUY LAUGHING GAS?
WELL IF THIS GAME REQUIRES BRAINS YOU OUGHT TO MAKE A GOOD HAMMER THROWER
YOU JUST HATE YOURSELF, DONT CHA?
I'LL GIVE YOU A COUPLA LESSONS SOME TIME
YOU FELLAS HAVE GOT A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT THIS GAME
QUIT STALLING, WE'RE LOSING TIME HERE
Knott

ANOTHER ONE OF LIFE'S LITTLE JOKES---BY GOLDBERG


JERRY McNUTT SAID, "WHEN I FALL, I'LL MARRY A BEAUTY SLIM AND TALL"
AND EDDIE McGOOKEN SAID, "MY SORT IS ONE THAT'S PLUMP AND CUTE AND SHORT"
AND JERRY'S FRIENDS, WITH NVY GREEN, JUST STUCK AROUND TO SEE HIS QUEEN,
WHILE EDDIE McGOOKEN'S COMRADES EACH BELIEVED THAT HE WOULD GRAB A PEACH-
BUT FATE THEIR EXPECTATIONS KICKED, FOR HERE'S THE GIRL THAT JERRY PICKED-
SOME RAIN MUST FALL INTO EACH LIFE- JUST TAKE A LOOK AT EDDIE'S WIFE ☞
R. L. GOLDBERG

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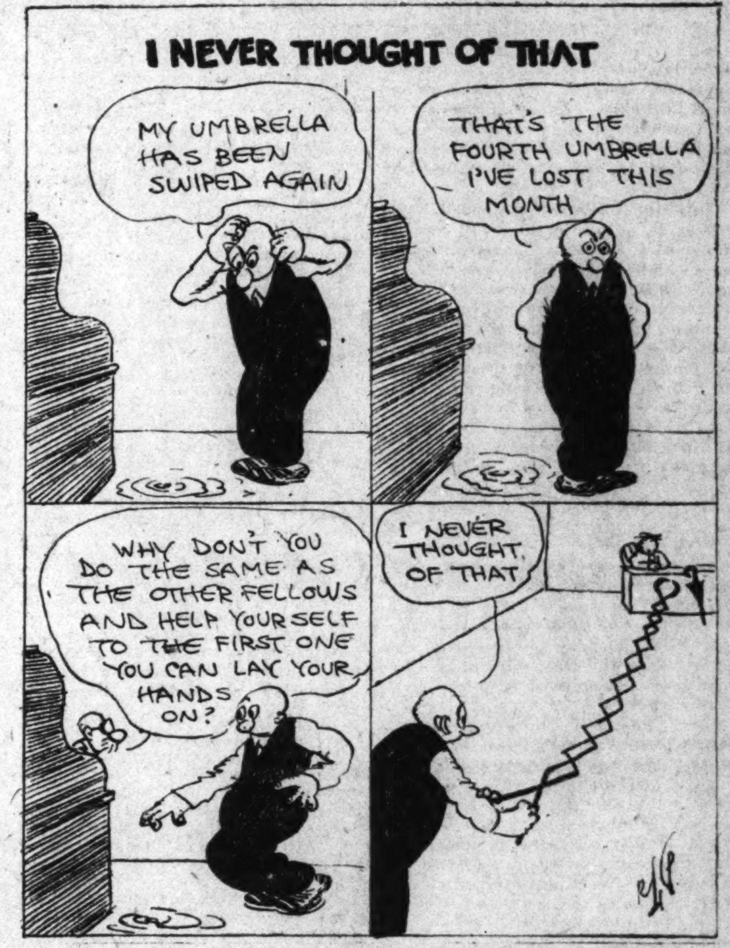
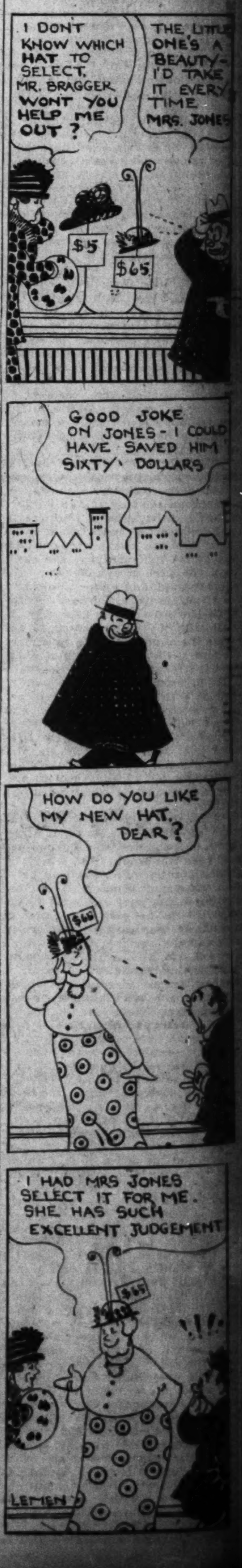
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT

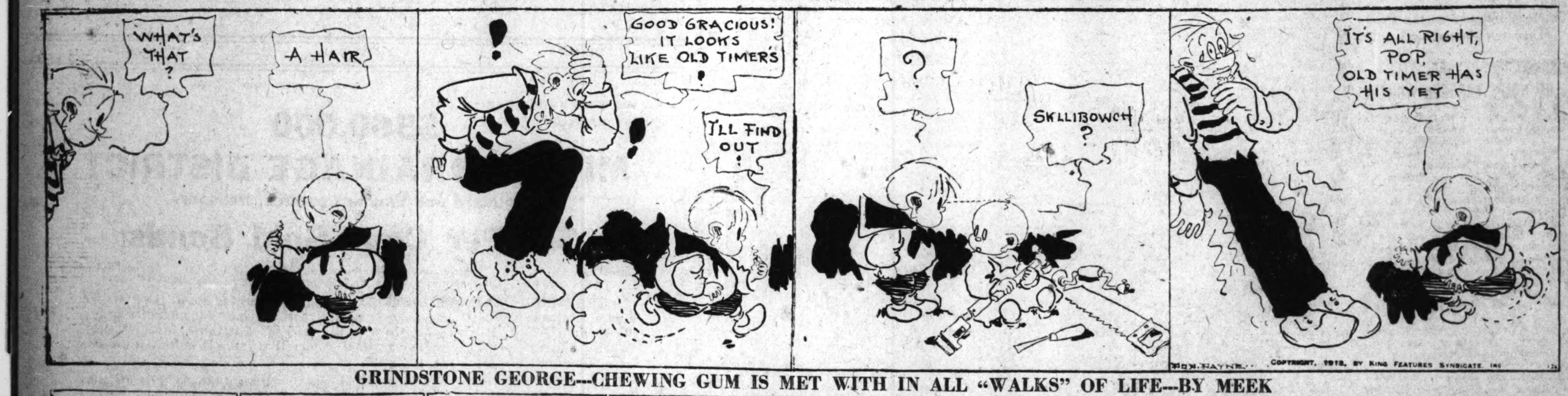

MY UMBRELLA HAS BEEN SWIPED AGAIN
THAT'S THE FOURTH UMBRELLA I'VE LOST THIS MONTH
WHY DON'T YOU DO THE SAME AS THE OTHER FELLOWS AND HELP YOURSELF TO THE FIRST ONE YOU CAN LAY YOUR HANDS ON?
I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT
RLG

O. U. BRAGGER

By LEMEN.


I DONT KNOW WHICH HAT TO SELECT, MR. BRAGGER WONT YOU HELP ME OUT?
THE LITTLE ONE'S A BEAUTY- I'D TAKE IT EVERY TIME MRS. JONES
$5
$65
GOOD JOKE ON JONES- I COULD HAVE SAVED HIM SIXTY DOLLARS
HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW HAT, DEAR?
$65
I HAD MRS JONES SELECT IT FOR ME. SHE HAS SUCH EXCELLENT JUDGEMENT
$65
! ! !
LEMEN

"SAY, POP!"---OLD TIMER IS STILL HOLDING HIS OWN---BY PAYNE


WHAT'S THAT?
A HAIR
!
GOOD GRACIOUS! IT LOOKS LIKE OLD TIMER'S
!
I'LL FIND OUT!
?
SKLLIBOWCH?
IT'S ALL RIGHT, POP, OLD TIMER HAS HIS YET
C. M. PAYNE

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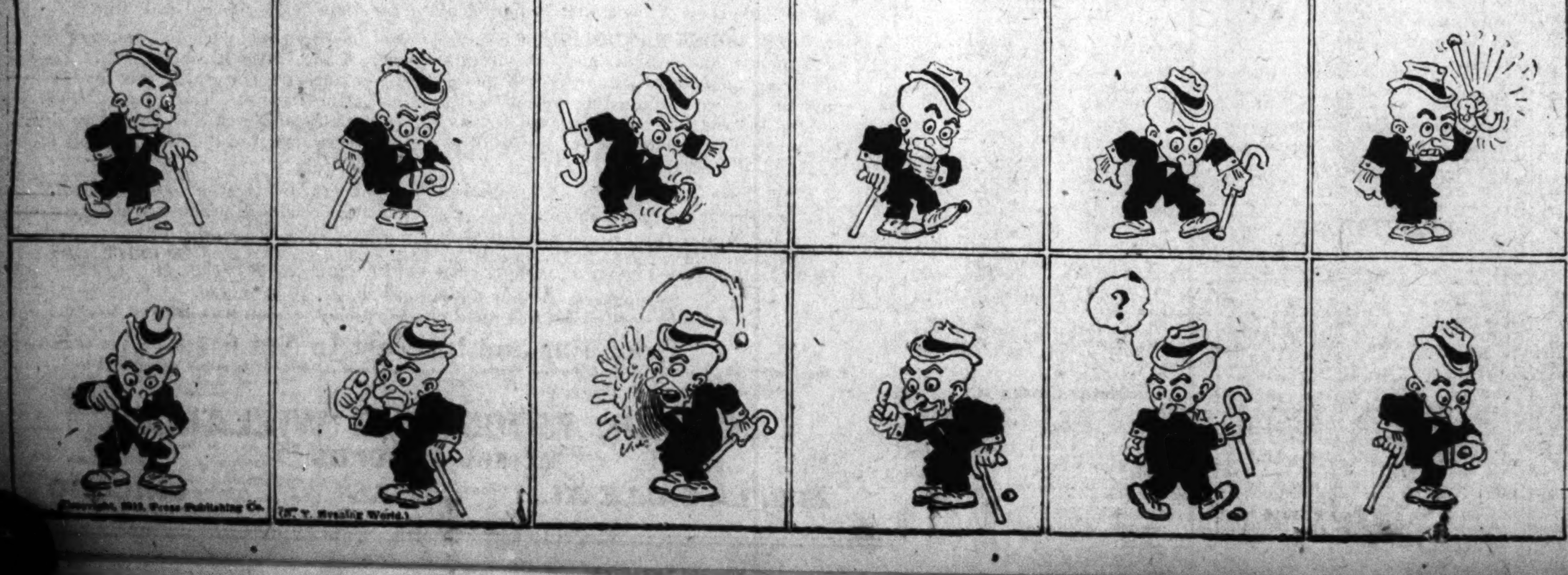
GRINDSTONE GEORGE---CHEWING GUM IS MET WITH IN ALL "WALKS" OF LIFE---BY MEEK



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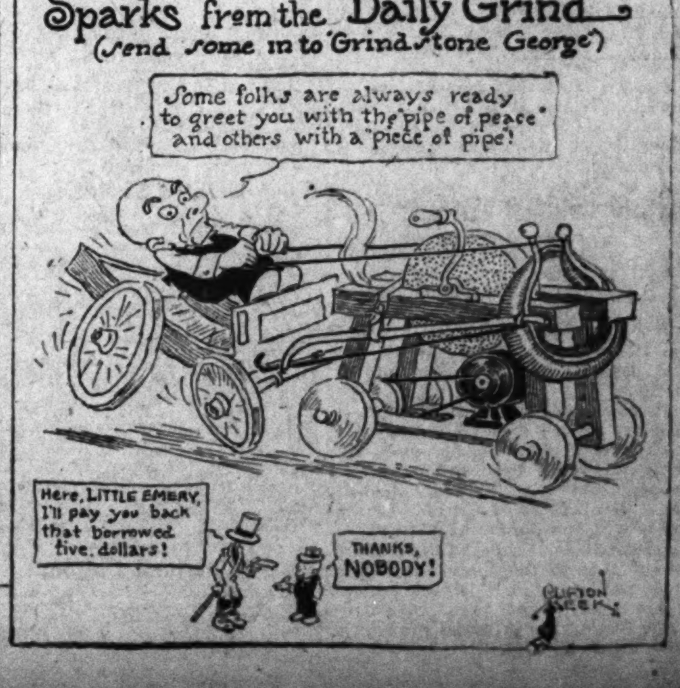
"Sparks" from the "Daily Grind"
(send some in to Grindstone George)
Some folks are always ready to greet you with the "pipe of peace" and others with a "piece of pipe"!
Here, LITTLE EMERY, I'll pay you back that borrowed five dollars!
THANKS, NOBODY!
CLIFTON MEEK